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"MR. JUDGE AND JURY"
SNIFFER and IRON JAW
in "UNFORTUNATE FORTUNE"
ROCKY X in
"NEVER KICK A QUIZ KID"

GOSH!
IT PIERCED HIS
SHIELD! SOMEBODY
PUT A POINT ON
MY LANCE!

IS THIS A ROCKET?

IS IT A FLYING SAUCER?
IS IT AN H-BOMB?
IS IT A CAMERA?

WHAT IS THIS? SEE INSIDE

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IN 10 MINUTES OF FUN A DAY **YOU Can do ALL I did!**

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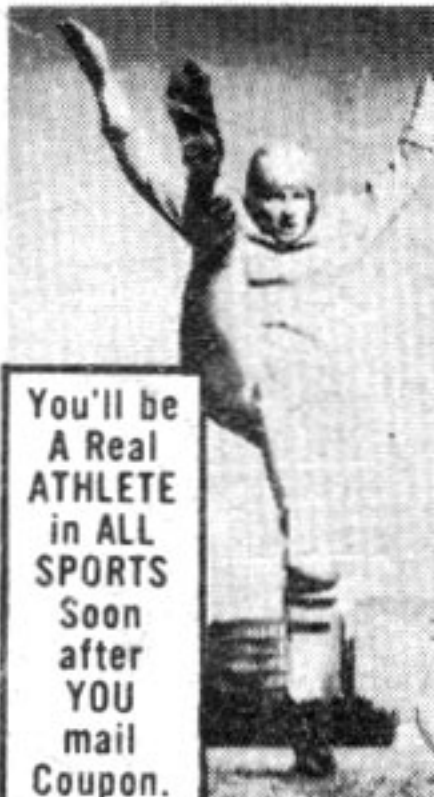
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I won **NEW POPULARITY** Won NEW FRIENDS, BOYS & GIRLS
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as I just
did!



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JIM NORMAN
AFTER

He Mailed Coupon Below is Cleveland

BEFORE

He Mailed Coupon

90 lb. Skeleton
He says,
I gained 70 lbs. of mighty muscle

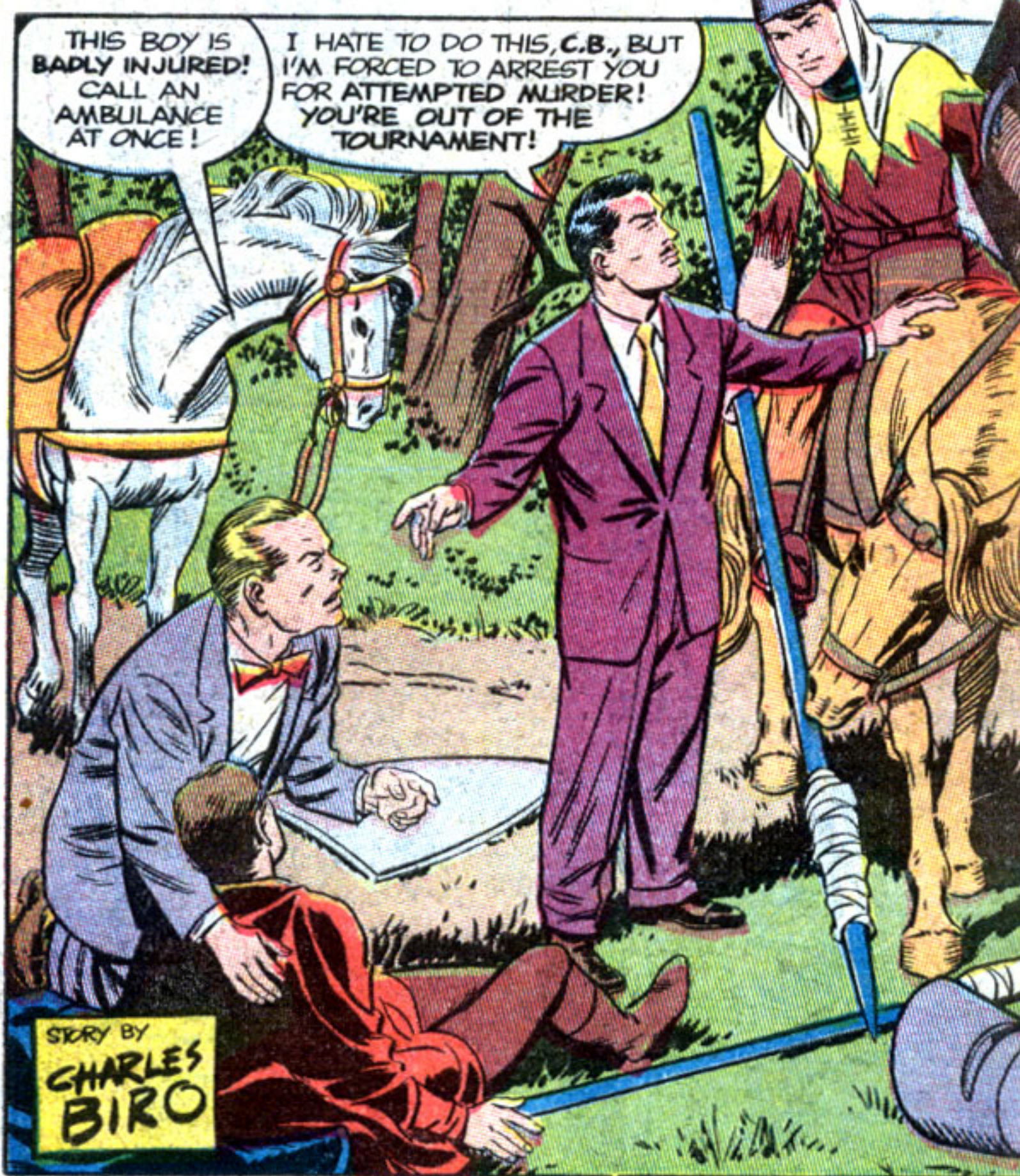


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CRIMEBUSTER

in "ROBIN HOOD LIVES AGAIN"



THIS BOY IS BADLY INJURED! CALL AN AMBULANCE AT ONCE!

I HATE TO DO THIS, C.B., BUT I'M FORCED TO ARREST YOU FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER! YOU'RE OUT OF THE TOURNAMENT!

STORY BY
CHARLES BIRO

CRIMEBUSTER PROVES THAT THE AGE OF CHIVALRY IS NOT ONLY STILL VERY MUCH ALIVE, BUT IS HERE TO STAY! KING ARTHUR WOULD HAVE BEEN PROUD TO HAVE HAD CRIMEBUSTER AS A KNIGHT AT HIS ROUND TABLE! THE SPIRIT OF THE KNIGHTS OF OLD IS REBORN IN THIS STORY OF A BITTER CONFLICT BETWEEN GOOD AND BAD MANNERS, GOOD AND BAD SPORTSMANSHIP, AND HONOR AND DISHONOR! DOES RIGHT TRIUMPH IN THIS CASE?

I UNDERSTAND THAT THE MONEY THAT'S RAISED IS FOR A GOOD CAUSE, BUT HOW ARE THESE HISTORIC GAMES TO BE PLAYED, LOOVER?

THE CEREMONIES ARE TO LAST FOR THREE DAYS! A TEMPORARY ROBIN HOOD IS CHOSEN, THEN THE PLAYERS WILL TRY TO BEST HIM! THE WINNER WILL THEN REMAIN ROBIN HOOD UNTIL NEXT YEAR!



THIS SHOULD BE THE MOST ELABORATE PAGEANT EVER HELD!

THEY'RE HOLDING AN ARCHERY CONTEST NOW, FOR CHOOSING A ROBIN HOOD! WOULD YOU LIKE TO WATCH?

THEY HAD SO MANY APPLICANTS THAT THEY HAD TO HOLD AN ELIMINATION TOURNAMENT TO DECIDE THE WINNER!

THAT FELLOW WHO'S SHOOTING NOW USED TO BE IN PREP SCHOOL WITH ME! HIS NAME IS BRUCE HOLMES, A REAL TROUBLEMAKER!

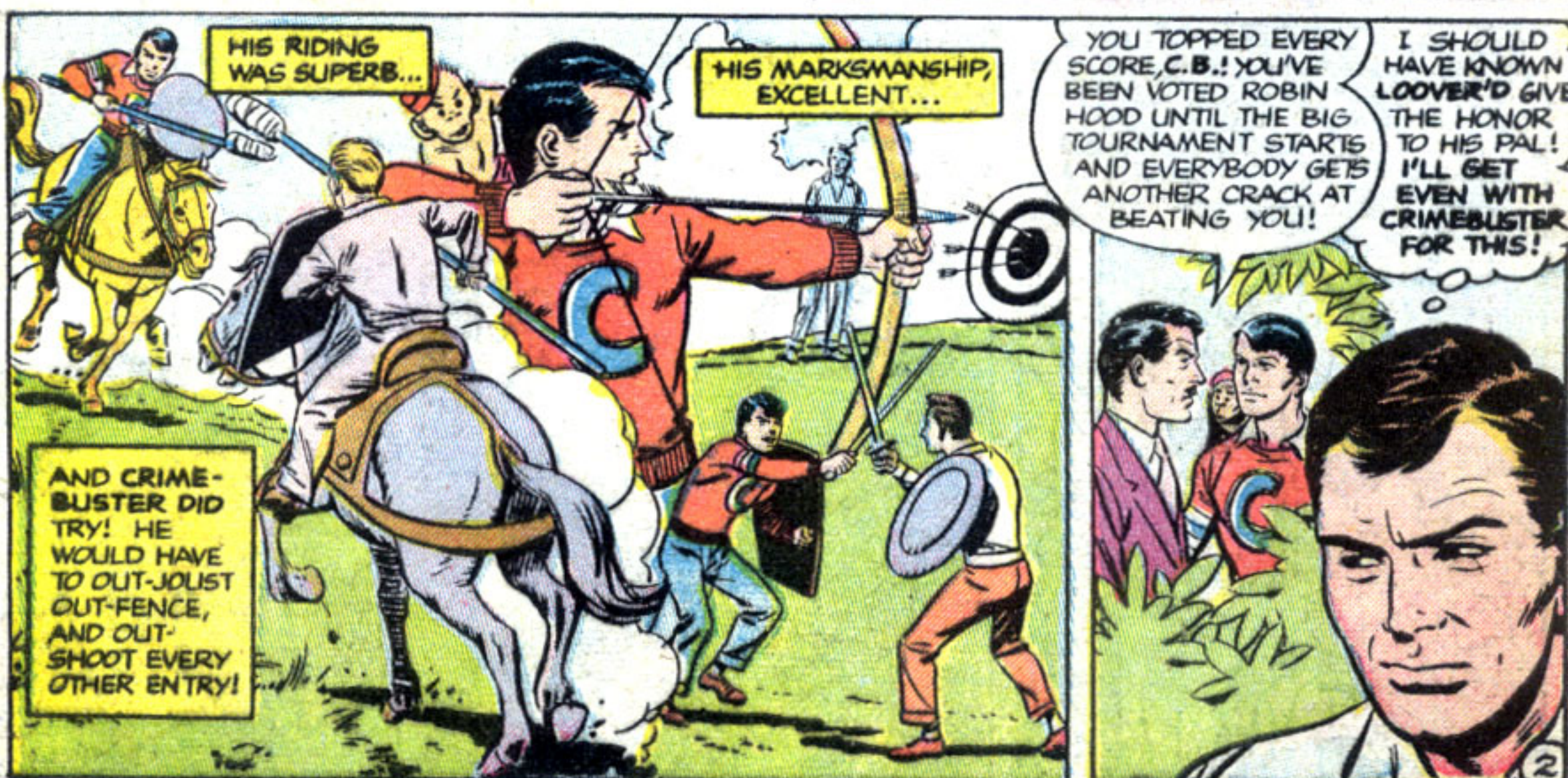
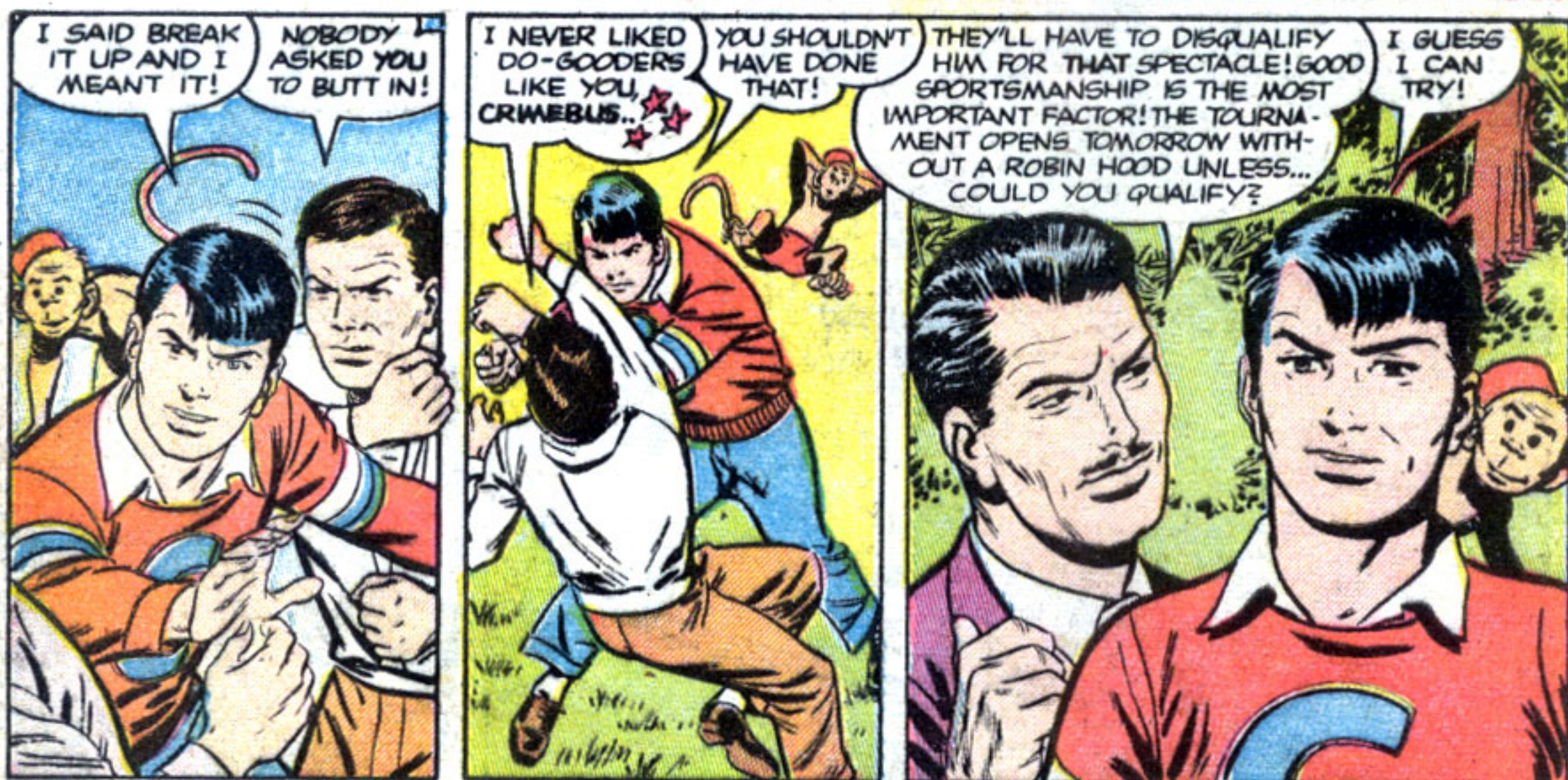
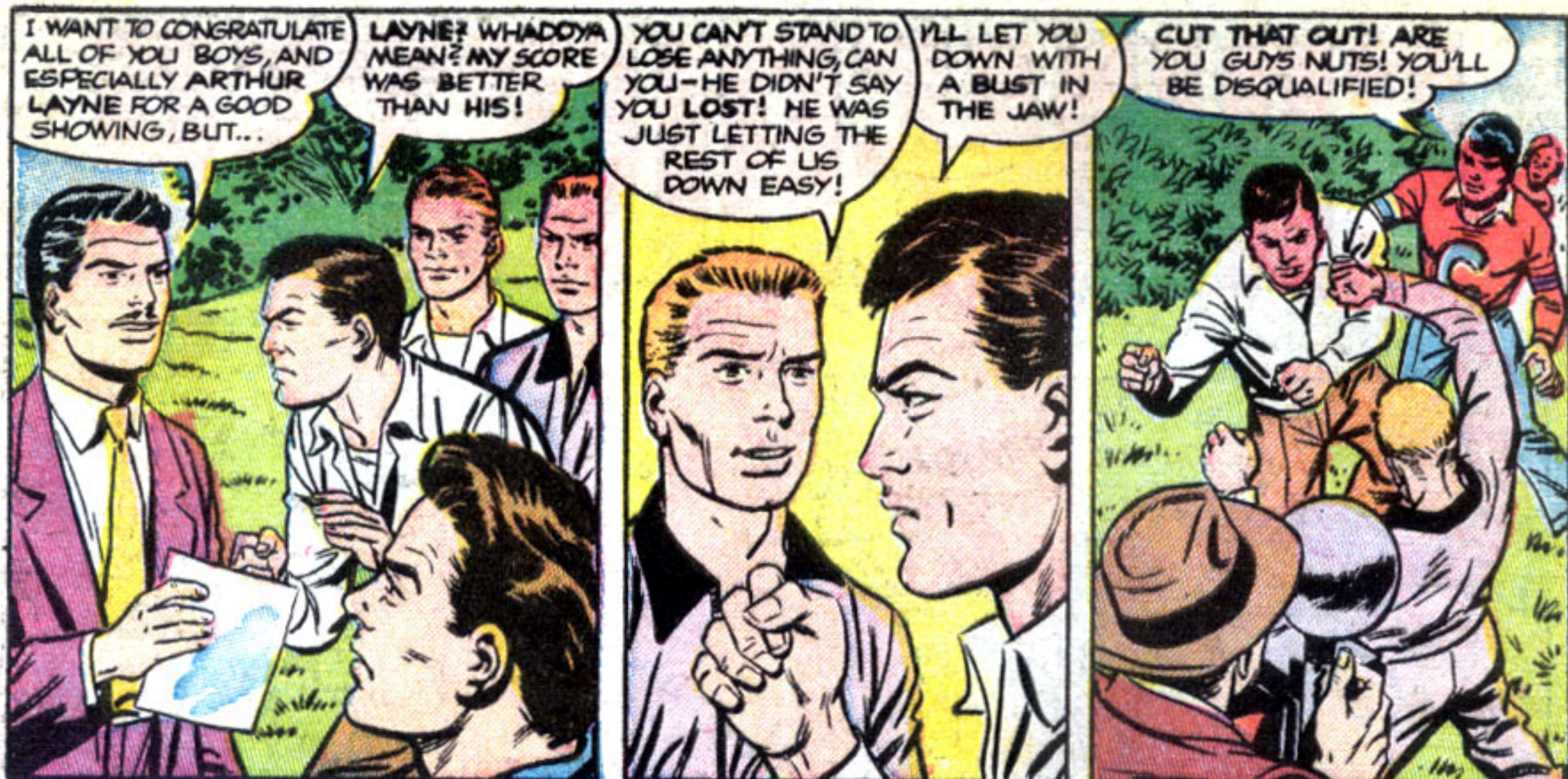
WE'VE MADE OUR SELECTION, MR. LOOVER! HIS NAME IS BRUCE HOLMES! WILL YOU MAKE THE ANNOUNCEMENT?

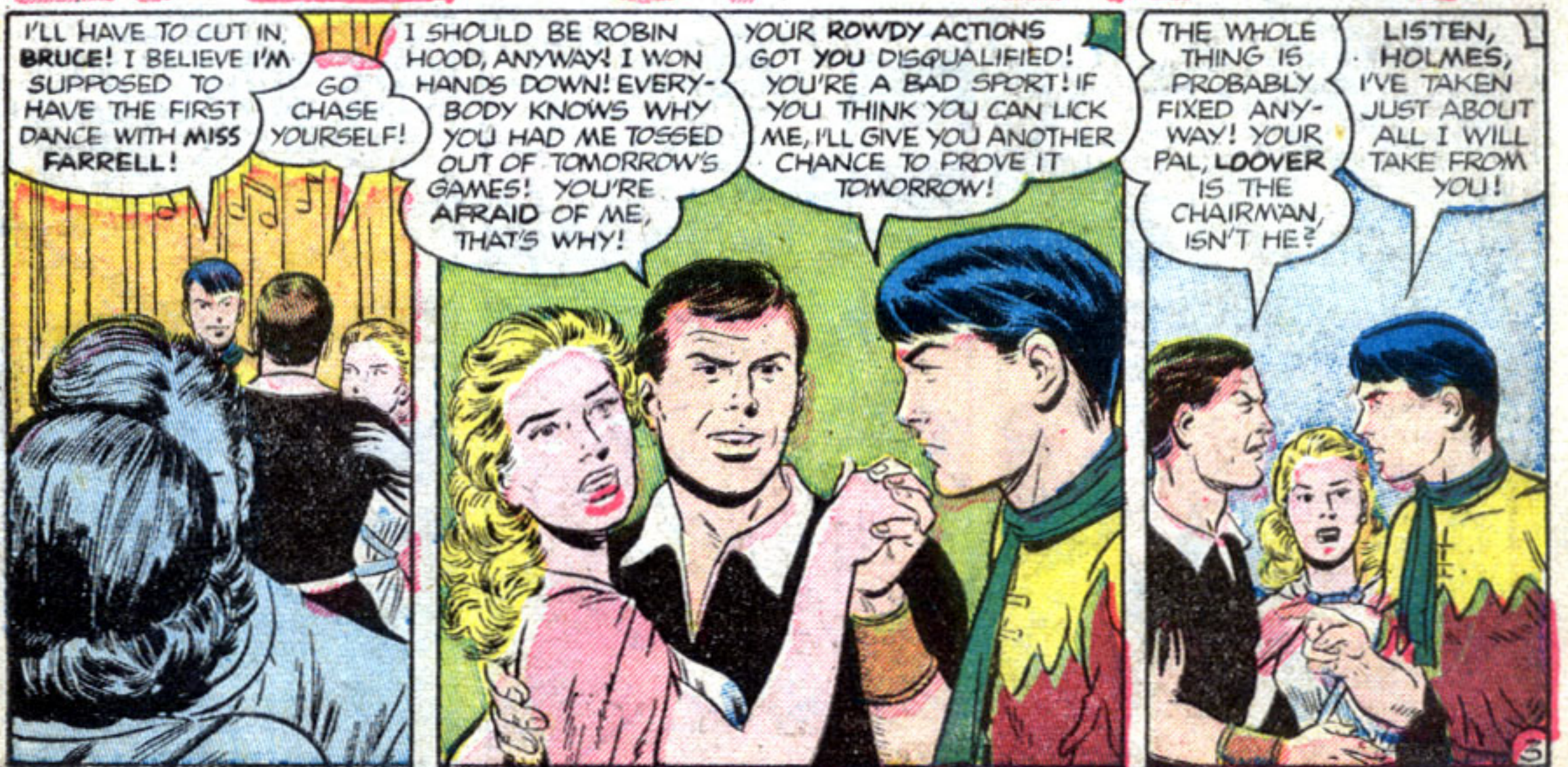
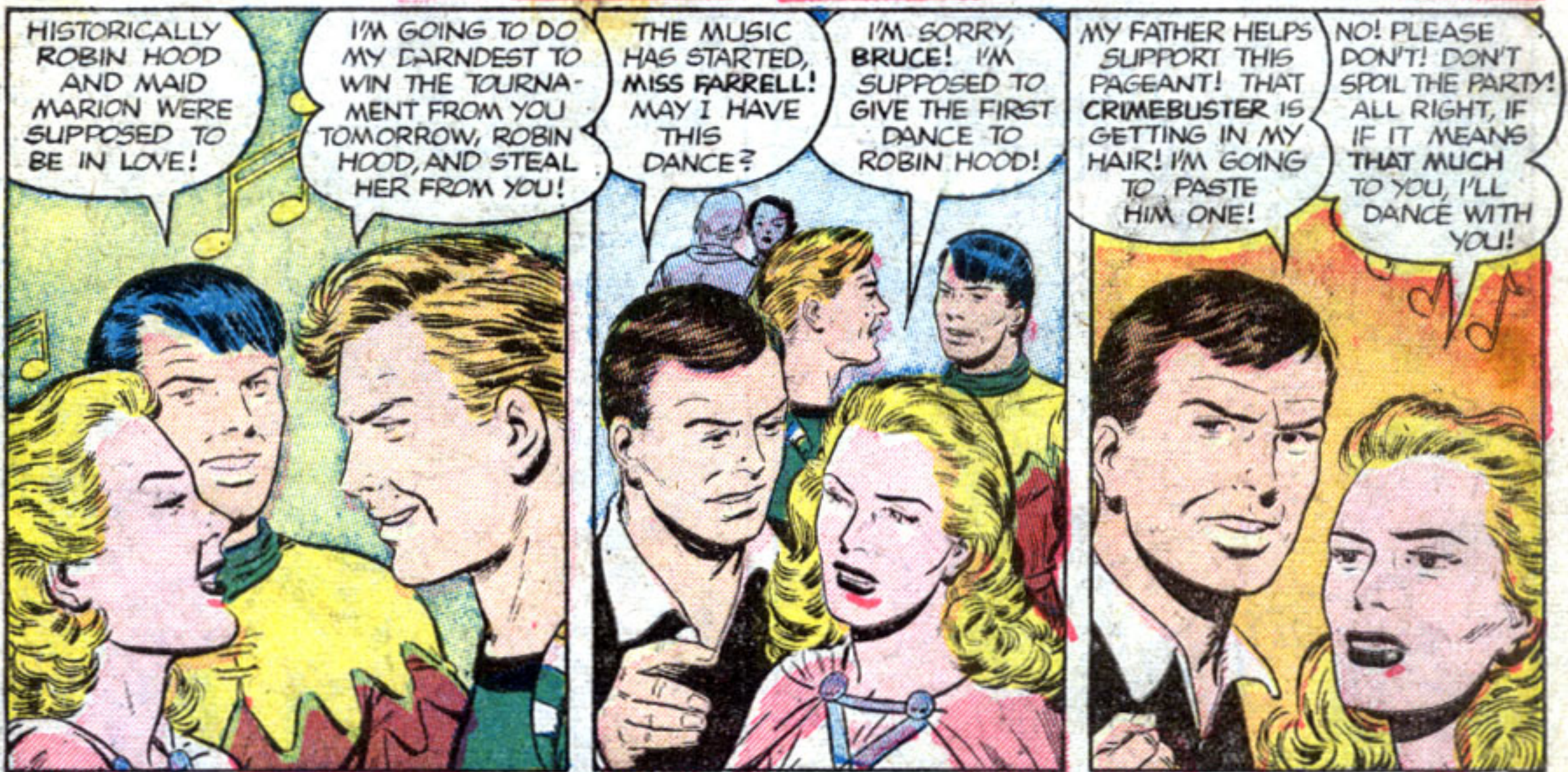
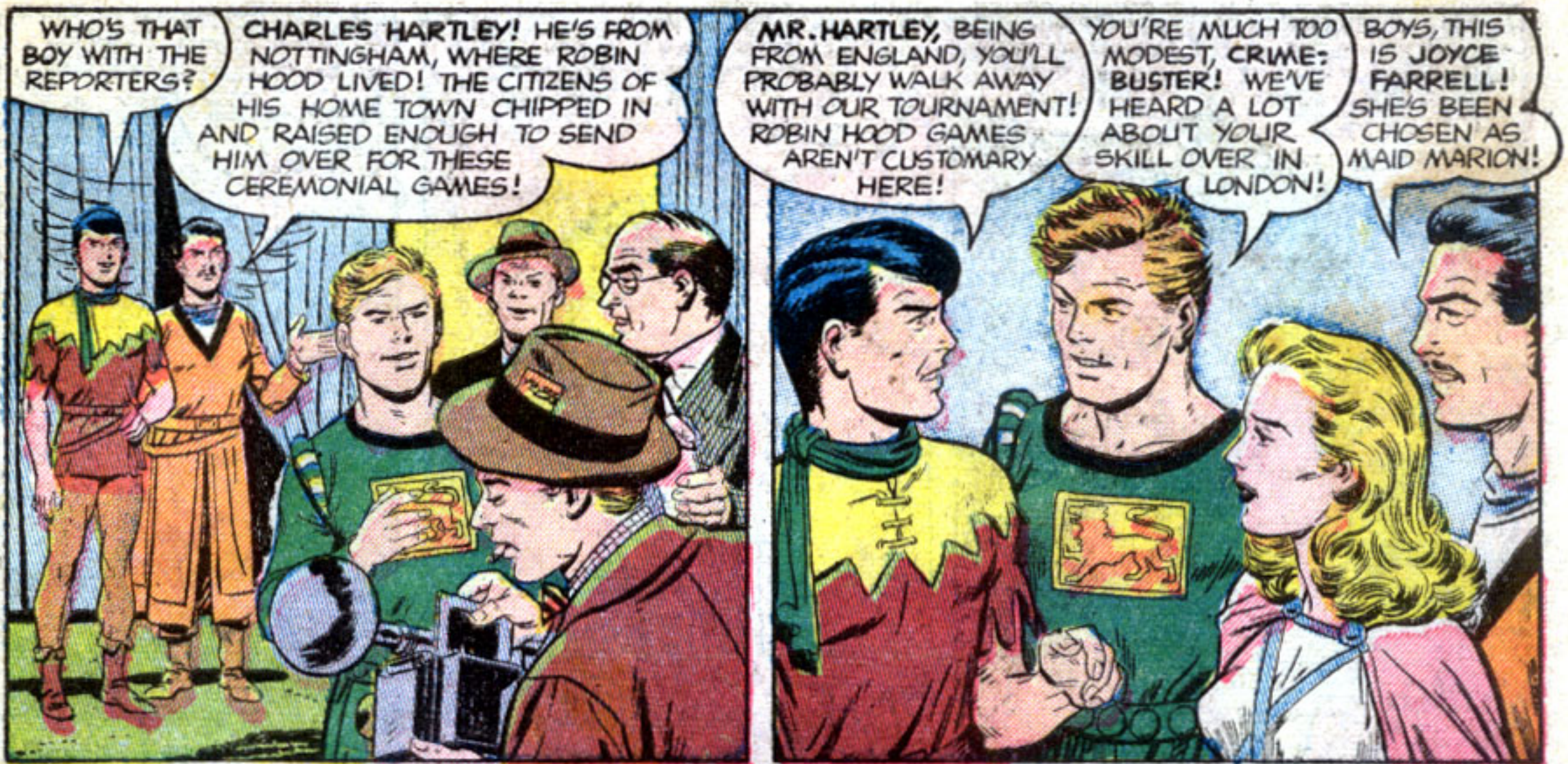
ISN'T THE ONE THEY CHOOSE SUPPOSED TO BE A FELLOW WITH STERLING PERSONAL QUALITIES!

THAT'S TRUE! I GUESS THE COMMITTEE KNOWS WHAT IT'S DOING!

LET'S SEE YOU HAMS TOP THIS!









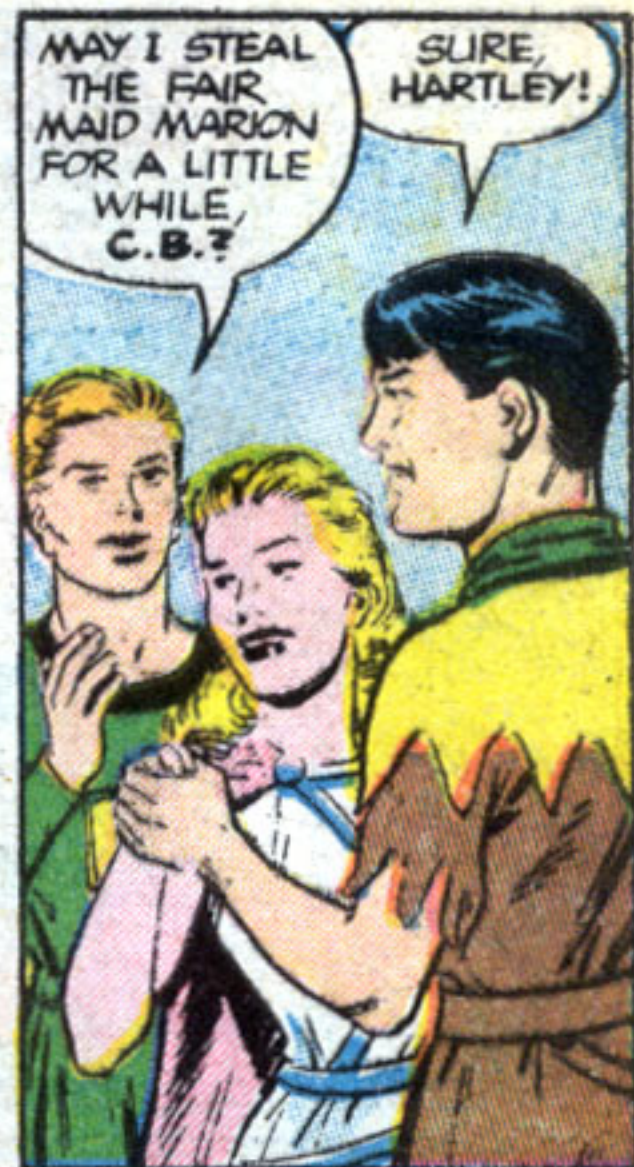
YOU'LL GET YOUR CHANCE TO SHOW HOW TOUGH YOU ARE WHEN I FACE YOU ON THE FIELD!

OKAY—JUST WATCH WHAT YOU'RE SAYING FROM NOW ON, IF YOU WANT TO STAY IN THE TOURNAMENT!



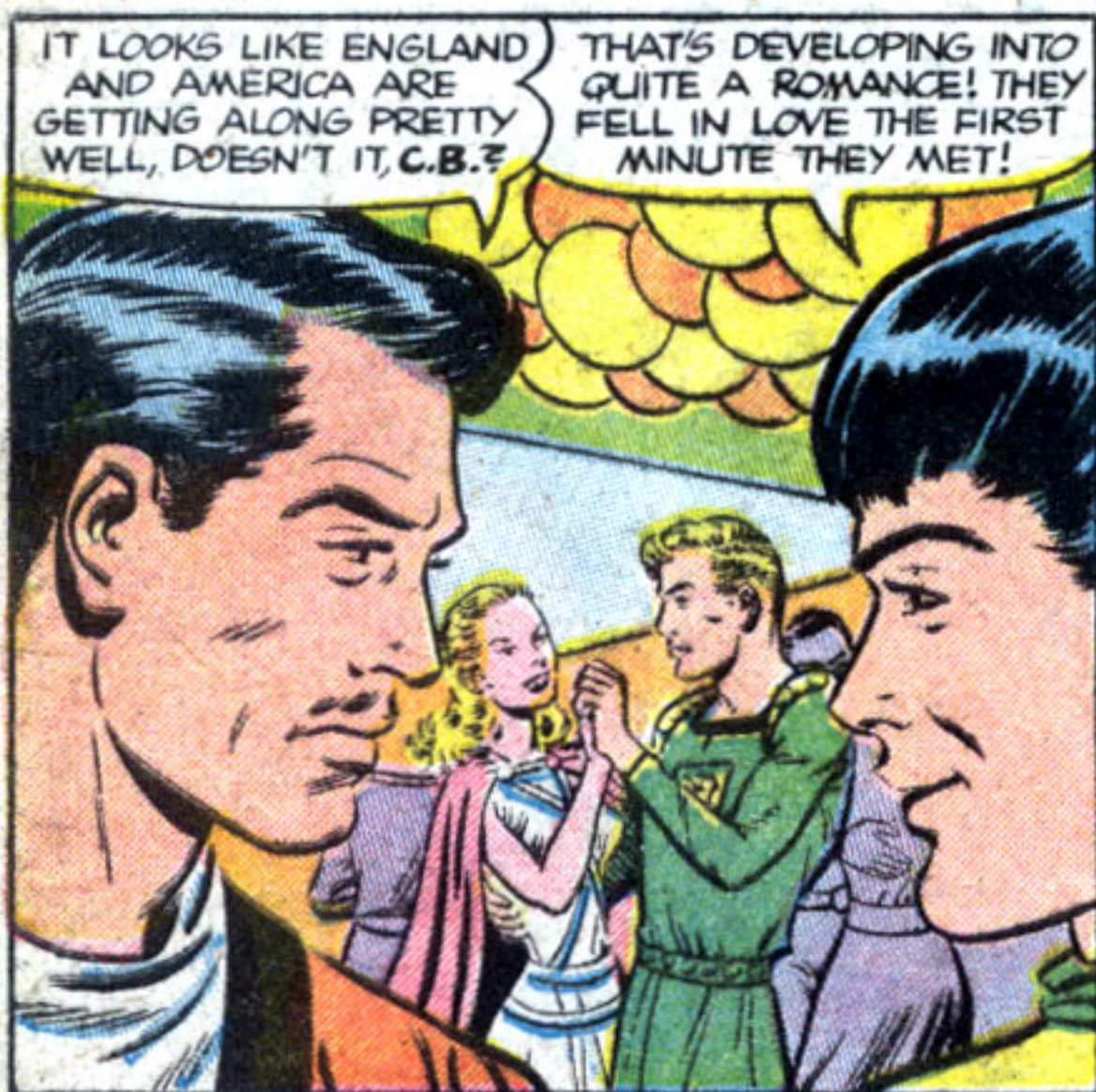
YOU'D BETTER BE CAREFUL, C.B.! HE'S GOT AN AWFUL TEMPER!

DON'T WORRY—HIS THREATS ARE MOSTLY BLUFF!



MAY I STEAL THE FAIR MAID MARION FOR A LITTLE WHILE, C.B.?

SURE, HARTLEY!



IT LOOKS LIKE ENGLAND AND AMERICA ARE GETTING ALONG PRETTY WELL, DOESN'T IT, C.B.?

THAT'S DEVELOPING INTO QUITE A ROMANCE! THEY FELL IN LOVE THE FIRST MINUTE THEY MET!



A SHORT WHILE LATER...

I WAS CHEATED OUT OF BEING ROBIN HOOD, FATHER! THE WHOLE PAGEANT IS A FRAUD! I WANT YOU TO WITHDRAW YOUR MONEY!

YOU DON'T ACTUALLY WANT ME TO RUIN THE CHARITY PAGEANT—JUST FOR YOUR PERSONAL REVENGE! I WOULDN'T TAKE THE MONEY BACK EVEN IF I COULD!



BESIDES, I READ IN THE PAPER HOW YOU GOT YOURSELF DISQUALIFIED! IF YOU'D HELD YOUR TEMPER, YOU WOULD BE ROBIN HOOD!

OKAY, OKAY—IF YOU DON'T WANT TO HELP ME, JUST SAY SO! I DON'T NEED ANY OF YOUR LECTURES!



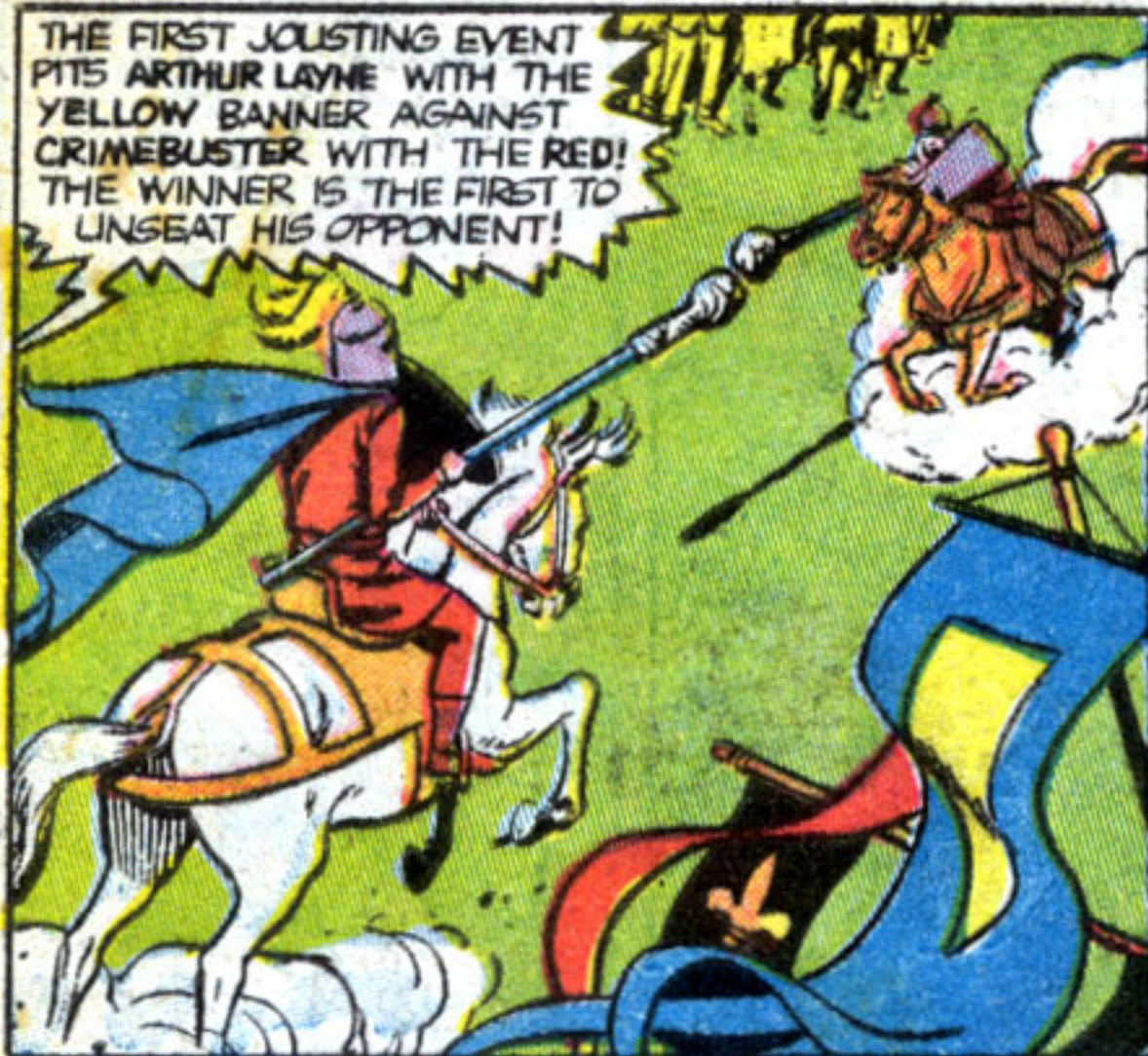
LATER...

WITH THE PADDING OVER THE POINT, NOBODY WILL KNOW THAT THIS SPEAR COULD KILL A MAN!

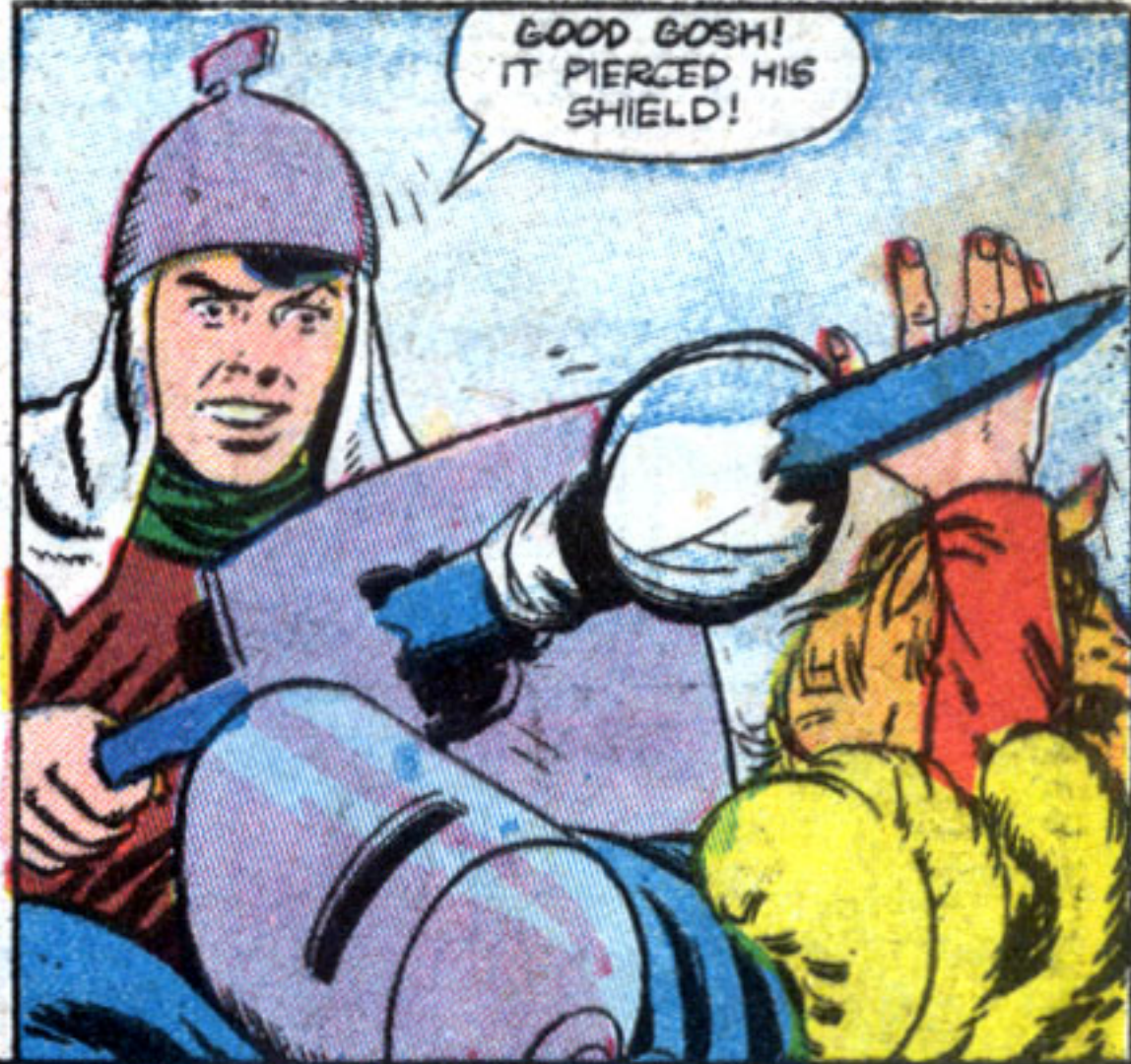


THIS WILL GET TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE! C.B. FIGHTS LAYNE FIRST—HE'LL BE KILLED AND THEY'LL NAB C.B. FOR MURDER! I'LL DUCK OUT OF HERE, AND COME BACK AT THE SAME TIME THE OTHERS ARRIVE!

THE FIRST JOUSTING EVENT PITS ARTHUR LAYNE WITH THE YELLOW BANNER AGAINST CRIMEBUSTER WITH THE RED! THE WINNER IS THE FIRST TO UNSEAT HIS OPPONENT!



GOOD GOSH! IT PIERCED HIS SHIELD!



THIS WAS A DELIBERATE ATTEMPT AT MURDER! THAT SPEAR-HEAD WAS FIRED DOWN! CALL AN AMBULANCE—THIS BOY IS BADLY INJURED!

LISTEN, EVERYBODY! CRIMEBUSTER HATED LAYNE! THEY FOUGHT YESTERDAY!

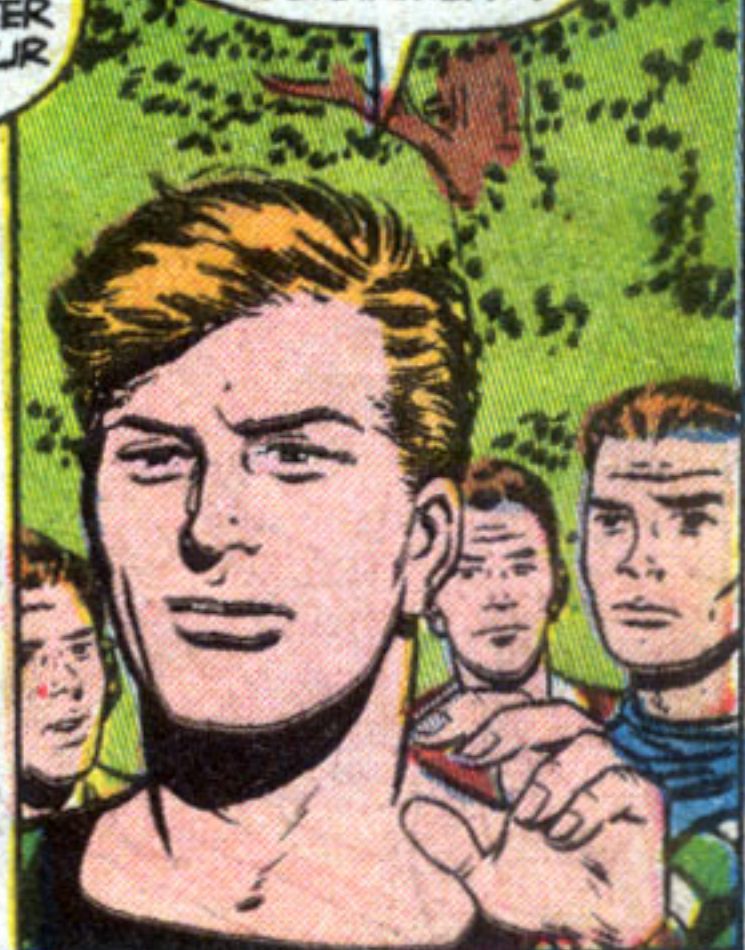


YOU'RE KIDDING, LOOVER! YOU DON'T REALLY BELIEVE THAT I WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS? LAYNE AND I DIDN'T FIGHT! ALL I DID WAS KEEP HIM OUT OF ONE!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO BELIEVE, BUT I KNOW IT'S MY DUTY TO ARREST YOU! YOU'D BETTER CHANGE YOUR CLOTHES!



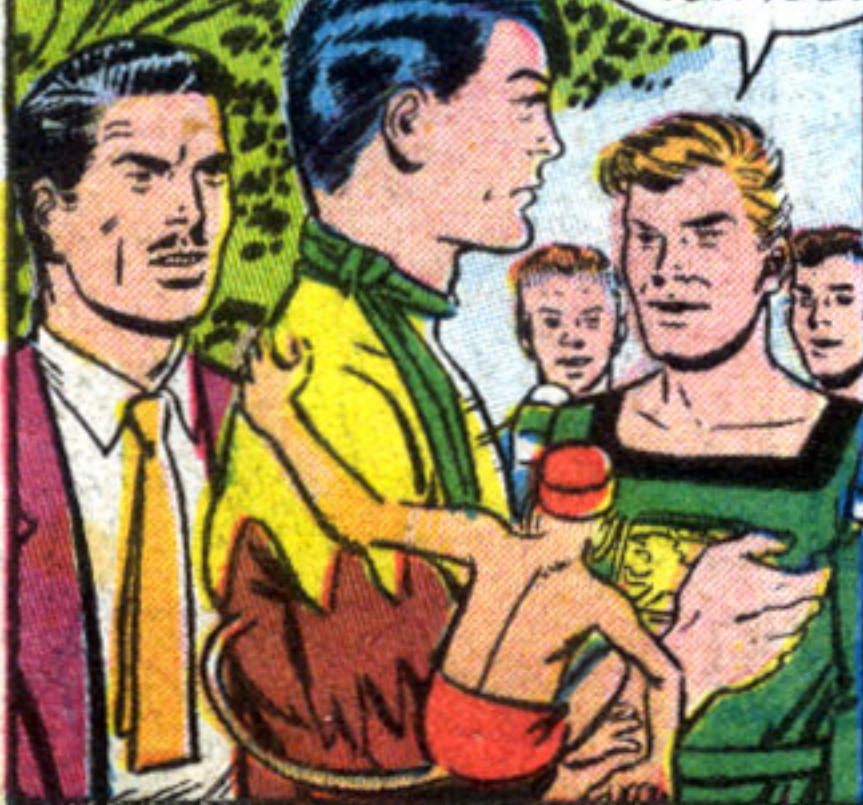
WAIT, MR. LOOVER! I'VE SPOKEN WITH THE OTHER LADS! IF YOU MUST ARREST CRIMEBUSTER, CAN'T YOU PLEASE WAIT UNTIL AFTER THE TOURNAMENT?



THAT'S OKAY WITH ME!

THANKS, HARTLEY! I'VE GOT A HUNCH WE'LL GET TO THE TRUTH BEFORE THIS TOURNEY IS OVER!

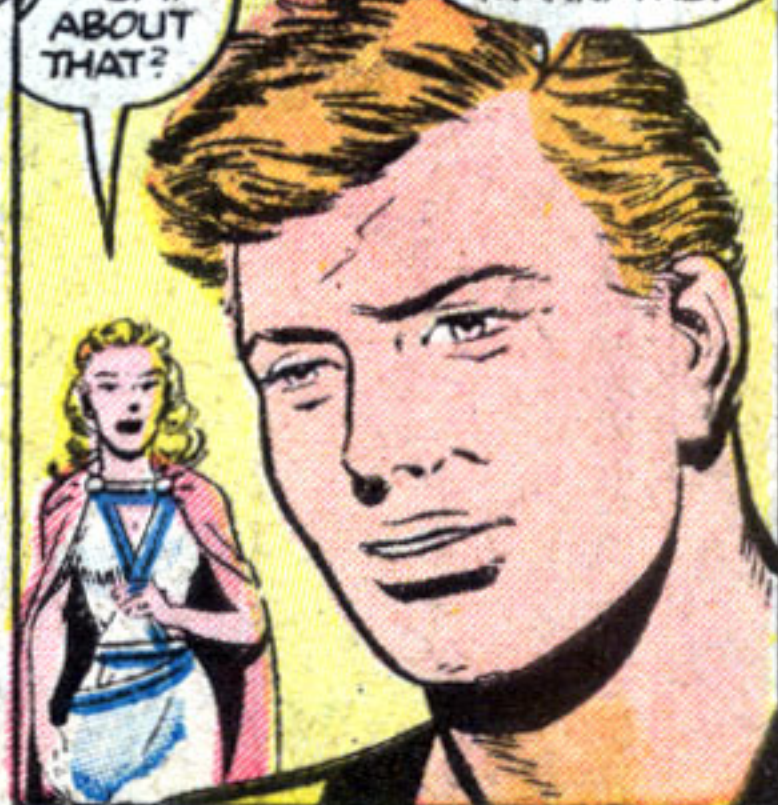
PLEASE APPRECIATE THAT I JUST CUT MY OWN THROAT! I THINK I MIGHT WIN IT IF IT WASN'T FOR YOU!



YOU'VE ALREADY WON—AT LEAST AS FAR AS MAID MARION IS CONCERNED!

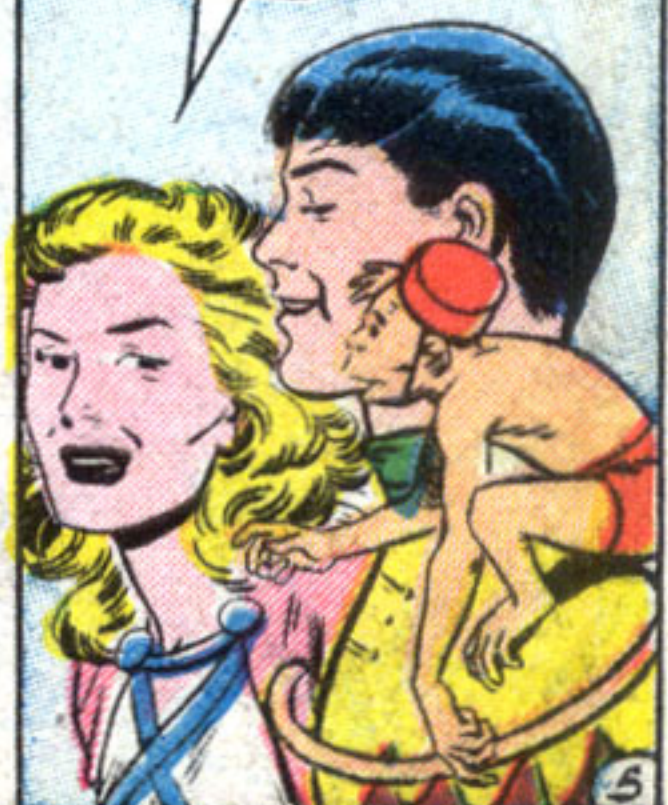
DON'T I HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY ABOUT THAT?

I DO LOVE HER, C.B.! IF I WIN FIRST PRIZE, I'LL HAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO ASK HER TO MARRY ME!

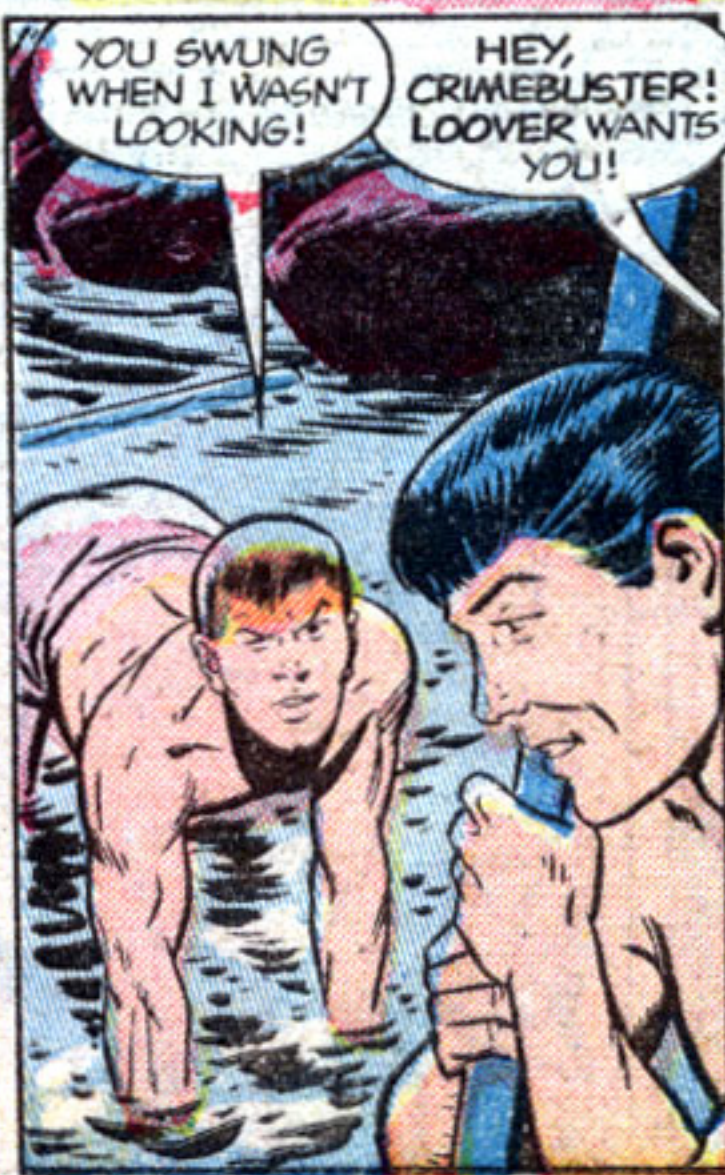
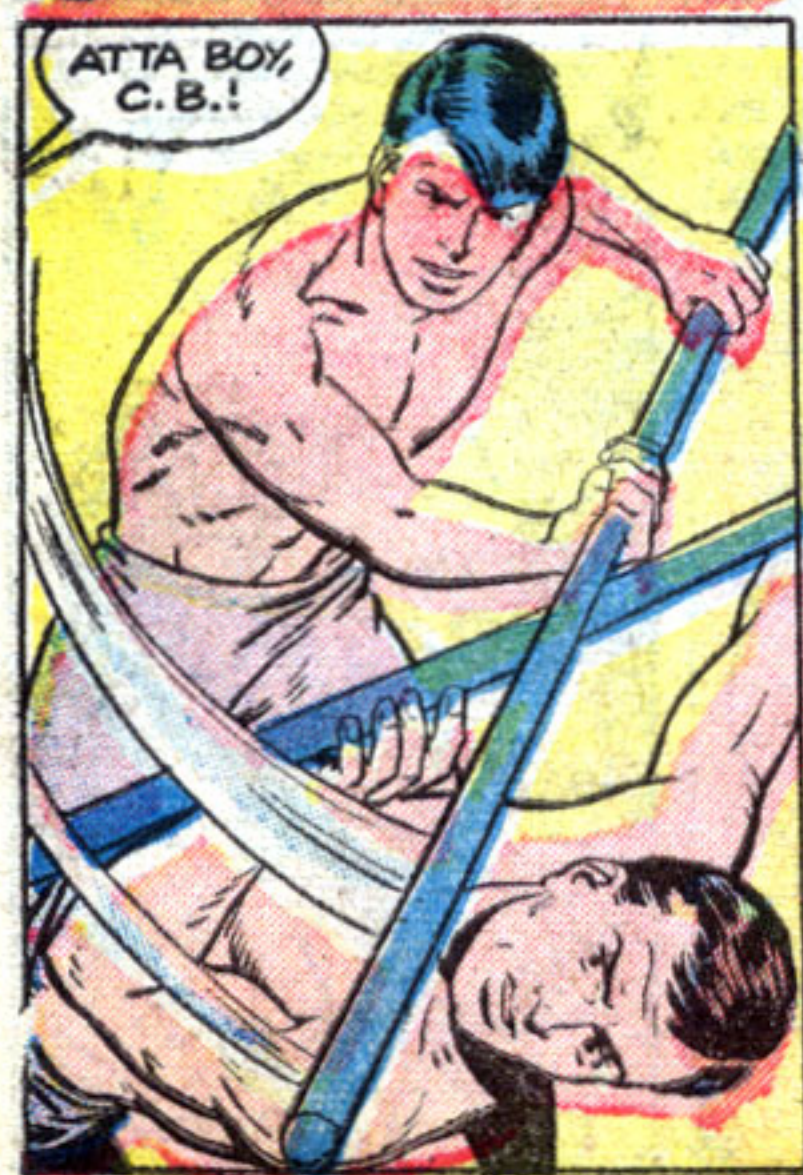
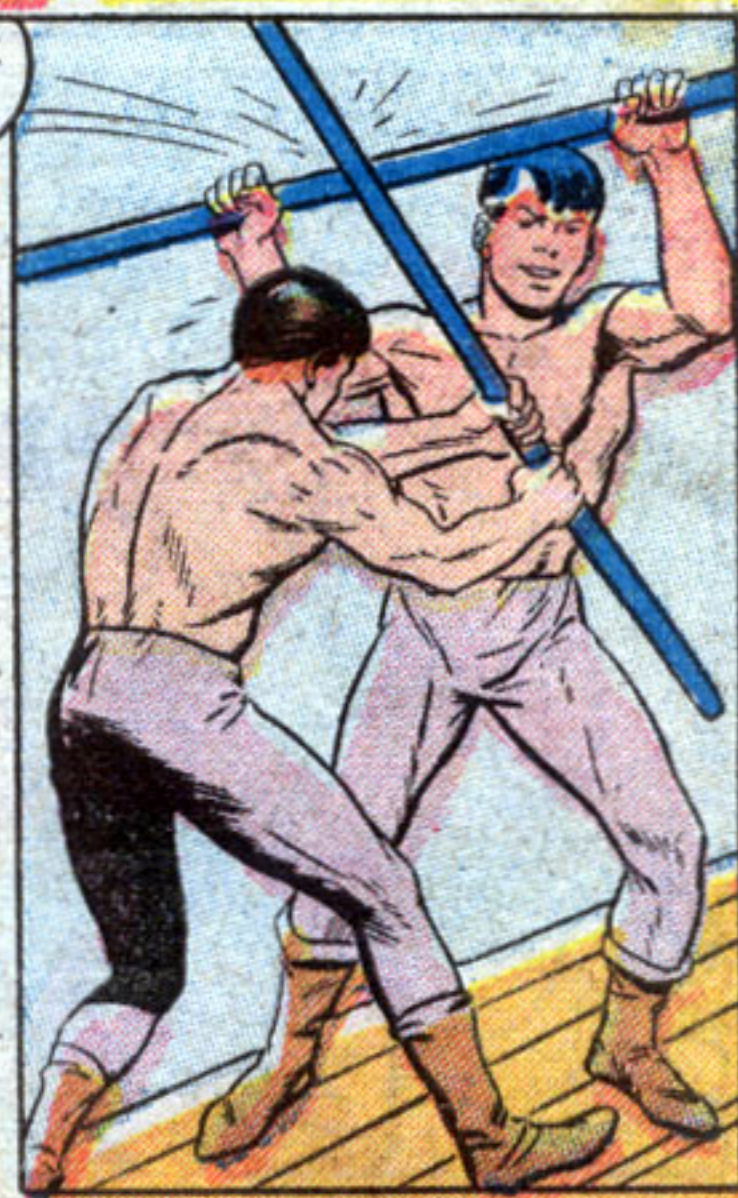
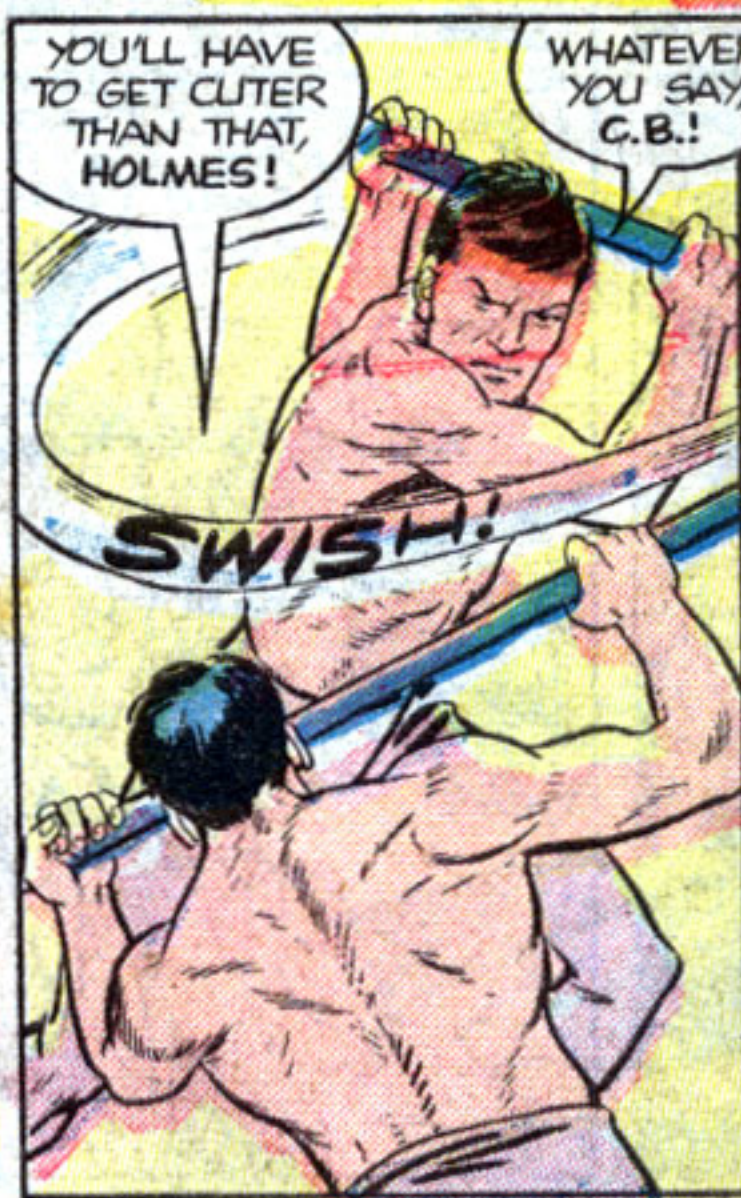
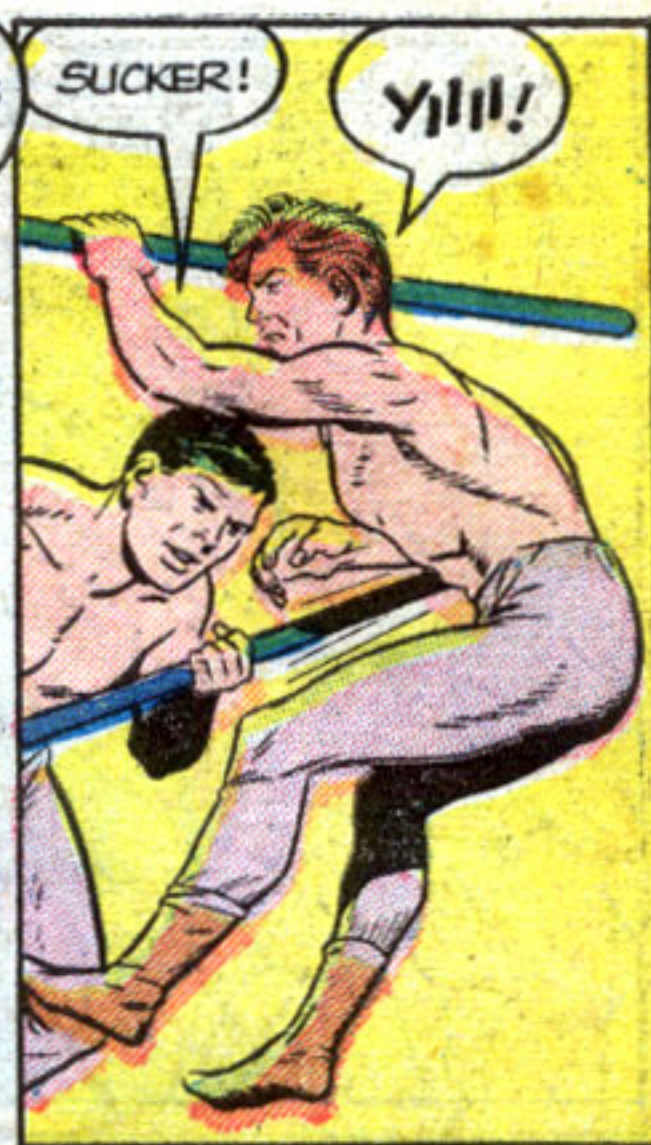
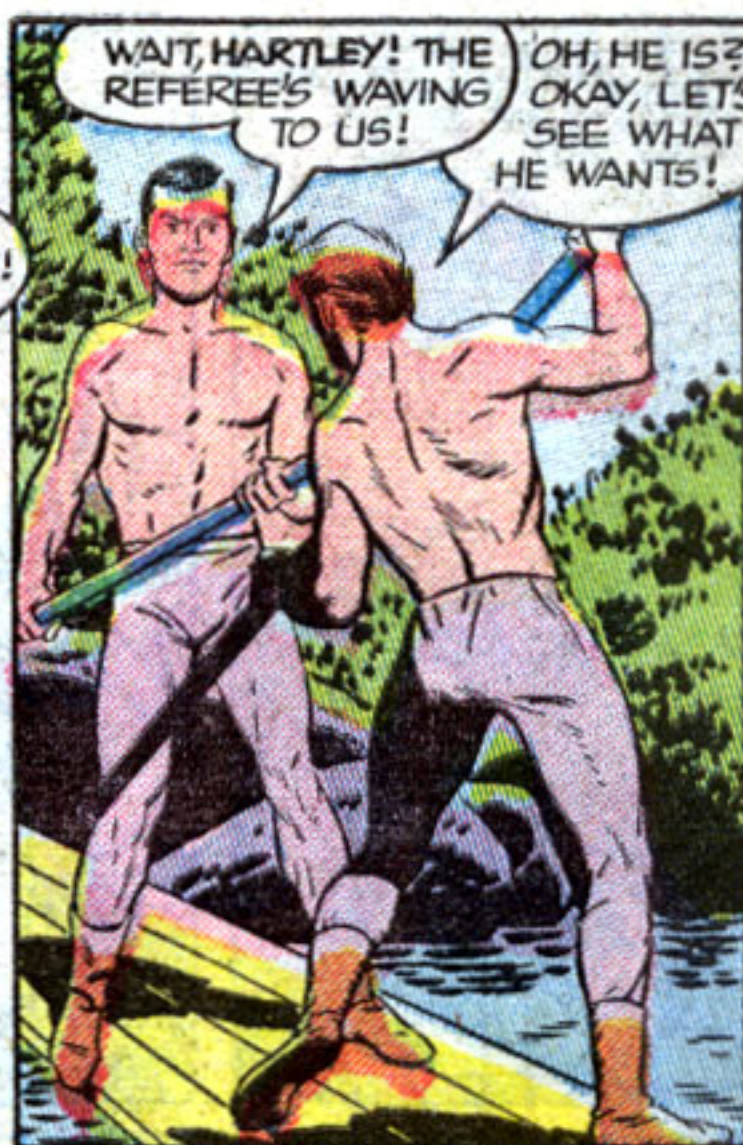
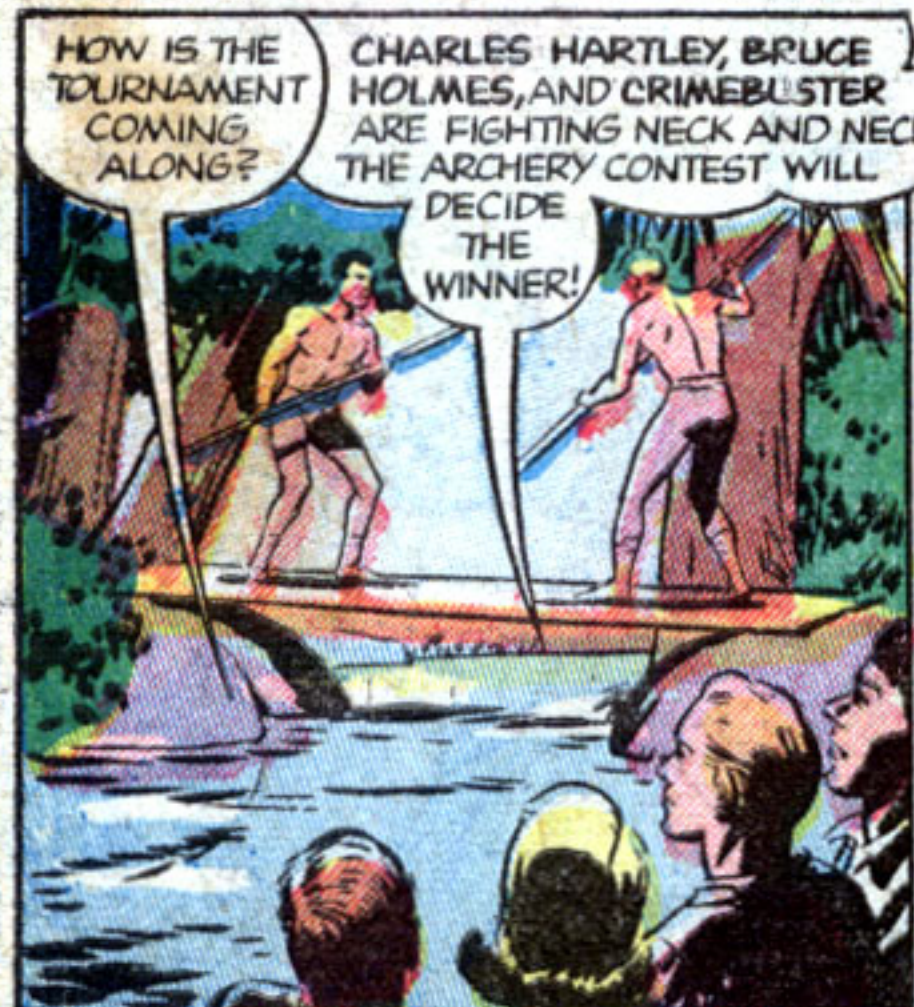


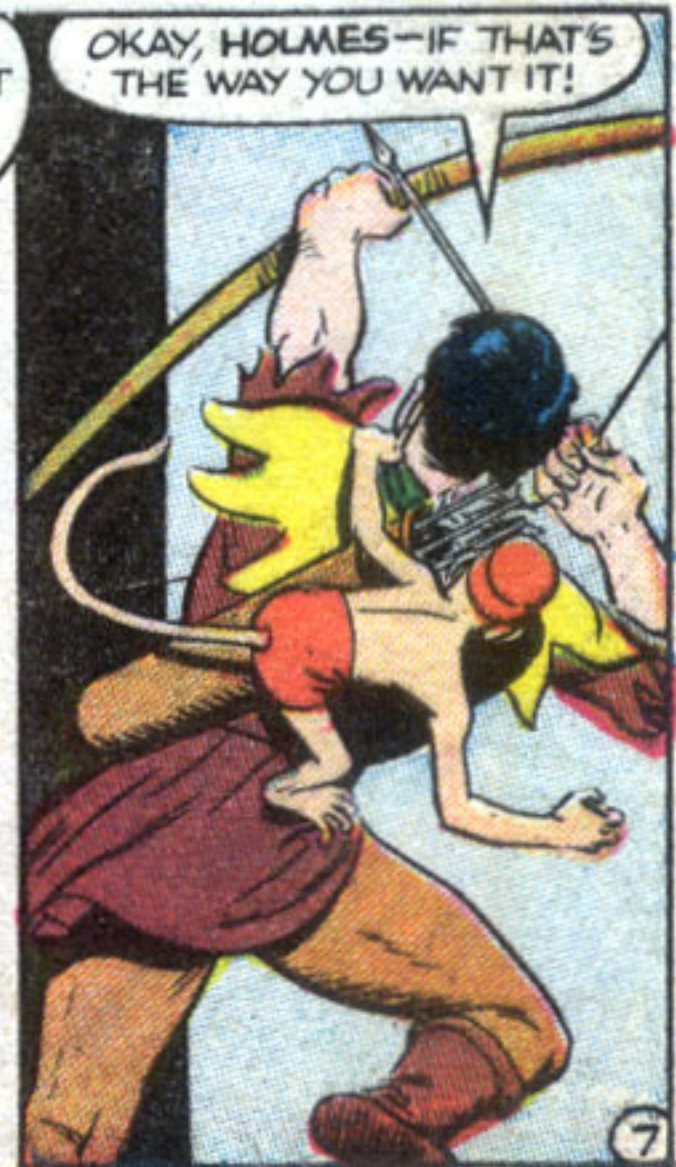
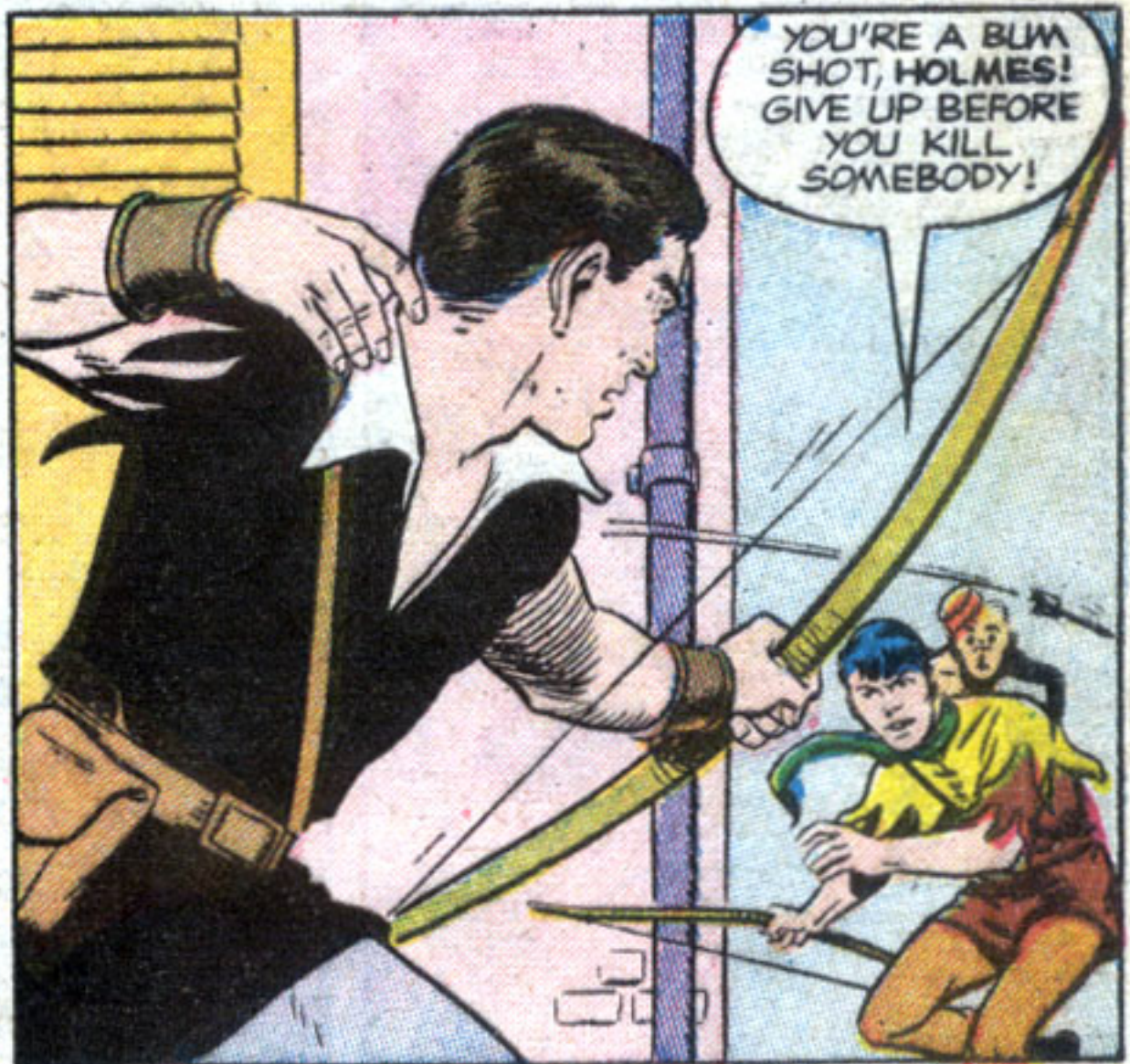
OKAY, MAID MARION, WHAT DO YOU WANT TO SAY?

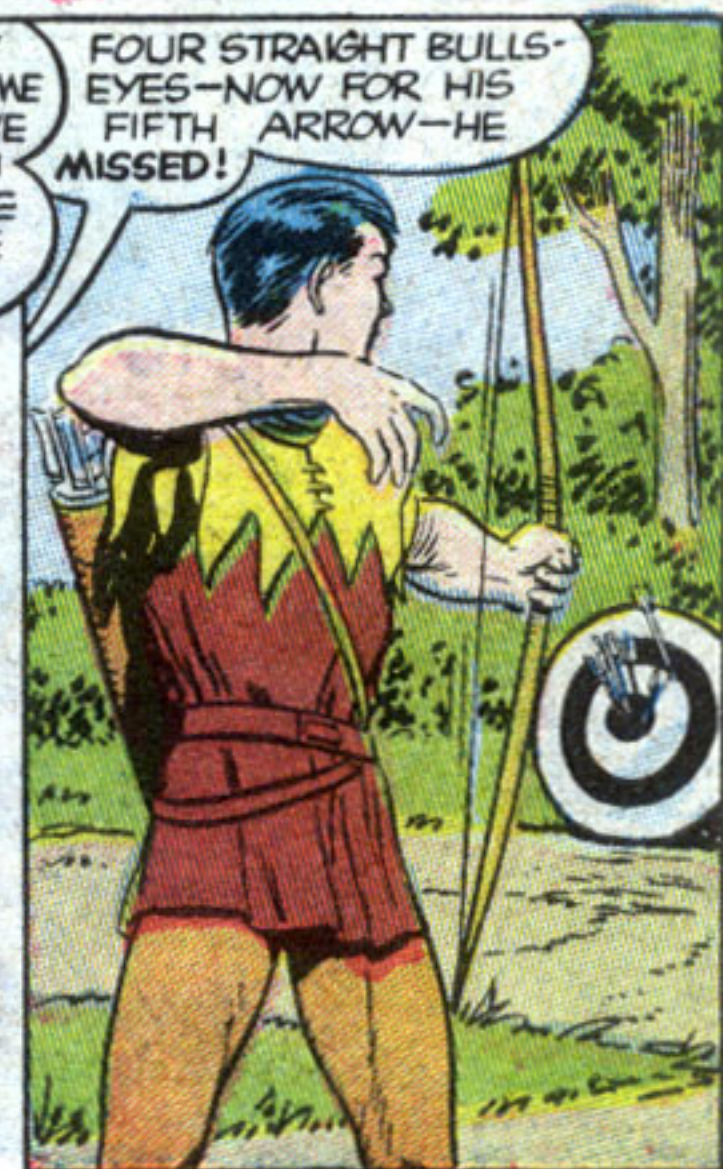
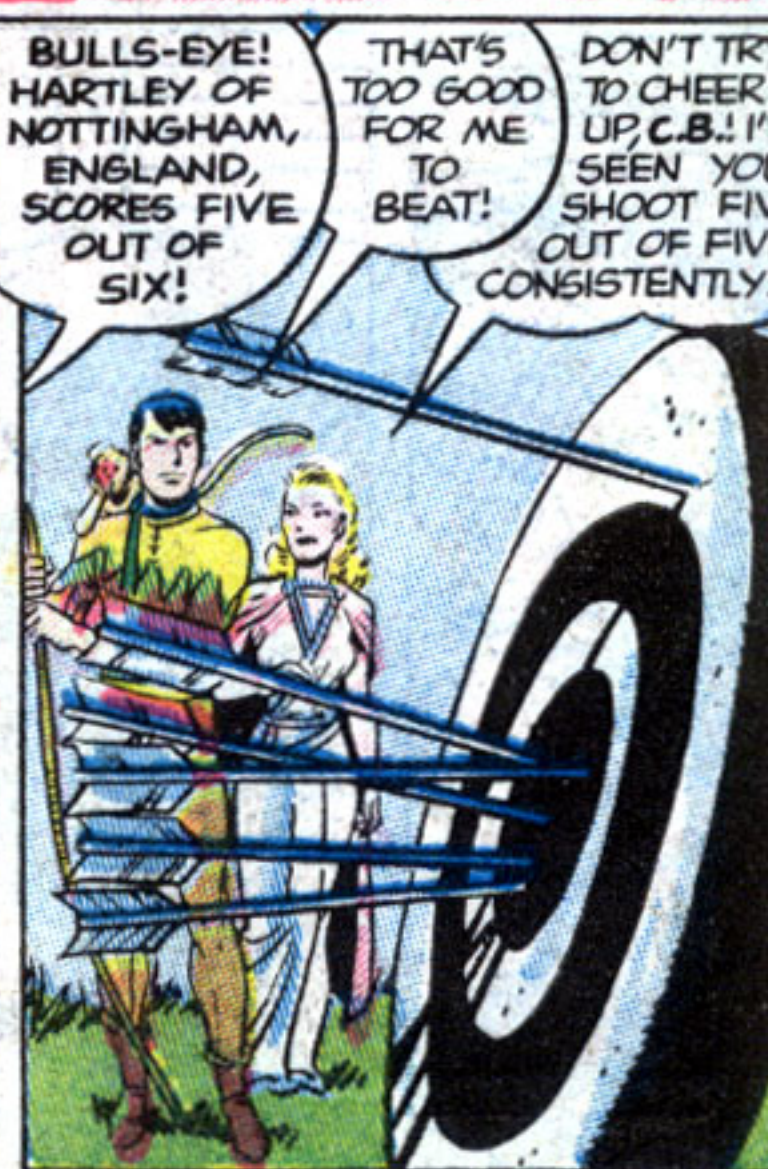
I DON'T WANT TO WISH YOU ANY BAD LUCK, C.B., BUT I HOPE YOU LOSE! THERE!



THE GAMES BEGIN THE NEXT MORNING. ALL BUT TWO CONTESTANTS HAVING FAILED TO BEST CRIMEBUSTERS SCORE HAVE BEEN ELIMINATED!







The END

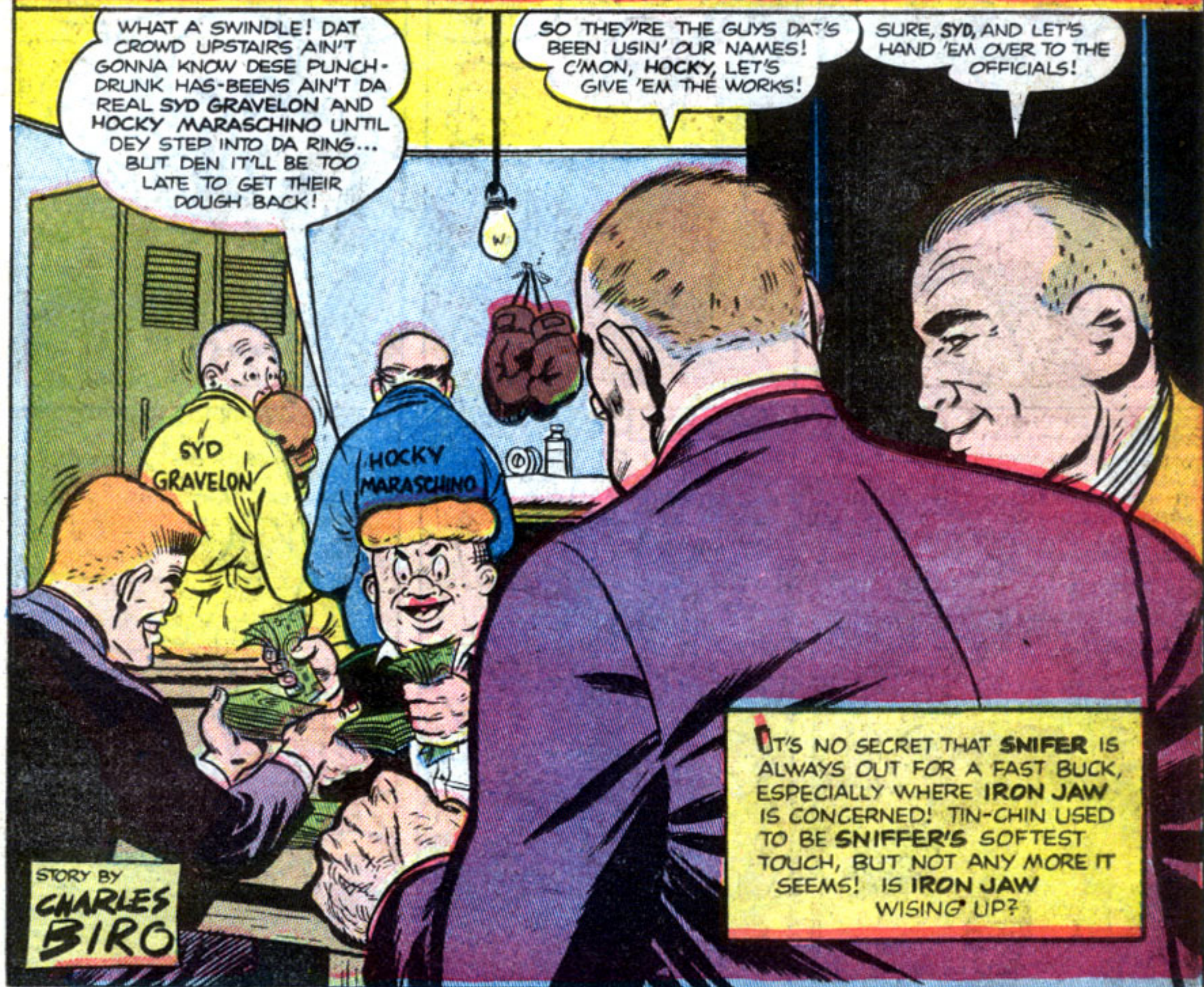
SNIFFER and IRON JAW

in "Unfortunate Fortune"

WHAT A SWINDLE! DAT CROWD UPSTAIRS AIN'T GONNA KNOW DESE PUNCH-DRUNK HAS-BEENS AIN'T DA REAL SYD GRAVELON AND HOCKY MARASCHINO UNTIL DEY STEP INTO DA RING... BUT DEN IT'LL BE TOO LATE TO GET THEIR DOUGH BACK!

SO THEY'RE THE GUYS DAT'S BEEN USIN' OUR NAMES! C'MON, HOCKY, LET'S GIVE 'EM THE WORKS!

SURE, SYD, AND LET'S HAND 'EM OVER TO THE OFFICIALS!



STORY BY
CHARLES BIRG

IT'S NO SECRET THAT **SNIFER** IS ALWAYS OUT FOR A FAST BUCK, ESPECIALLY WHERE **IRON JAW** IS CONCERNED! TIN-CHIN USED TO BE **SNIFER'S** SOFTEST TOUCH, BUT NOT ANY MORE IT SEEMS! IS **IRON JAW** WISING' UP?

PLAYIN' BILLIARDS, EH? WHERE'S DEM GROCERIES, EGGHEAD? WE'VE BEEN WAITING FER TWO HOURS FOR YOU TO RETURN! I OUGHTA PUT YA IN THE CORNER POCKET!

HOLD IT, **SNIFER**! I WANT YA TO MEET MR. FIBBER, HOCKY MARASCHINO'S MANAGER!

HOCKY MARASCHINO'S MANAGER? W...WHY, YOU MUST BE ROLLIN' IN DOUGH!

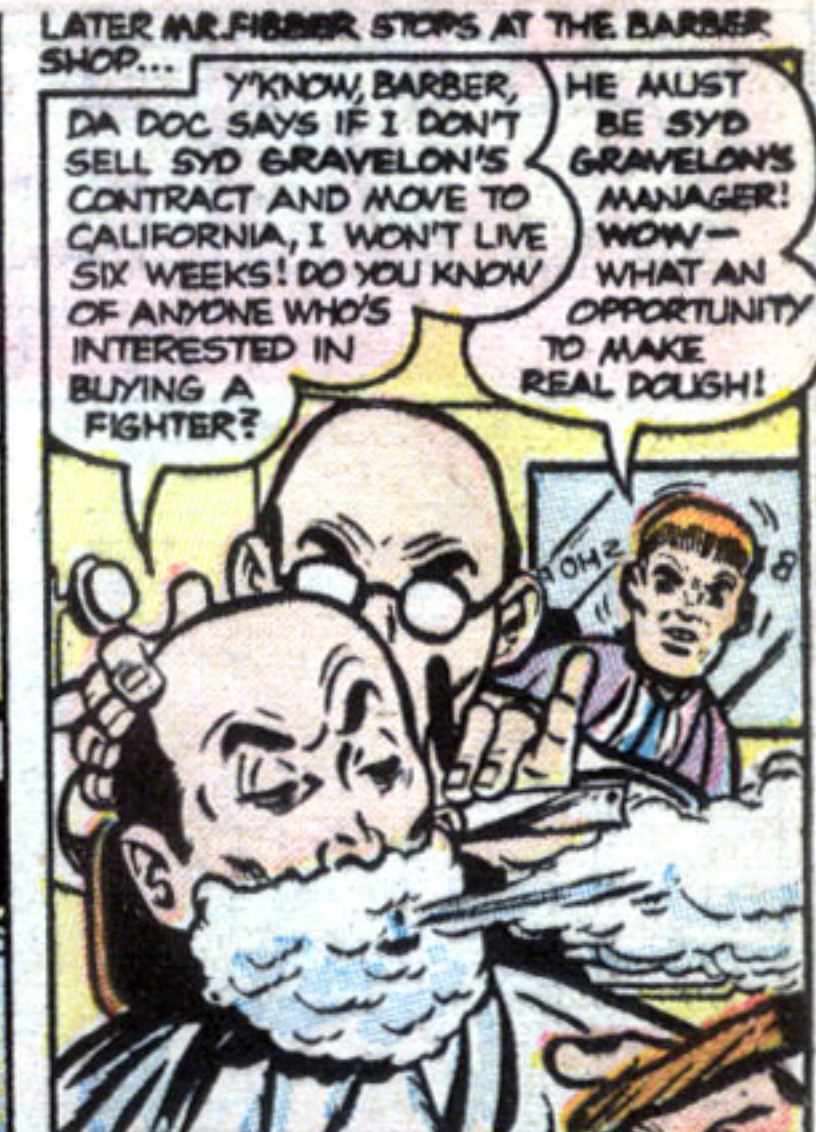
YES, TH' CHAMP MADE ME RICH, ALL RIGHT, BUT WHAT'S MONEY WHEN YA HAVEN'T GOT YOUR HEALTH? THE EXCITEMENT HAS AFFECTED MY HEART AN' I'M FORCED TO SELL HIM AND MOVE TO FLORIDA!

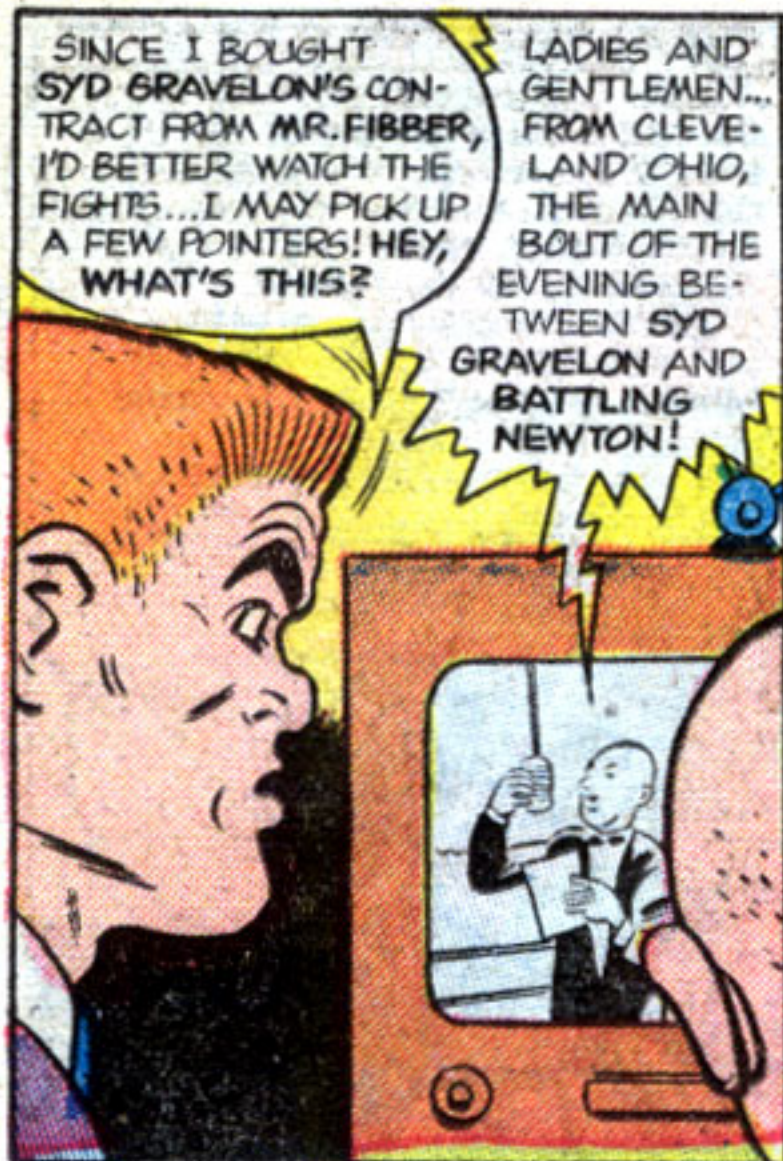
I LOVE HOCKY LIKE HE WAS MY OWN SON, AND I WANT TO BE SURE I SELL HIM TO THE RIGHT MAN! THE MONEY'S NOT IMPORTANT...I'M WILLING TO SELL HIS CONTRACT FOR FIVE GRAND!

WOW! WHAT A BARGAIN! I CAN GET DAT BACK IN JUST ONE FIGHT!

DON'T LEAVE, PAL! EGGHEAD, KEEP HIM HERE! I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!







SINCE I BOUGHT SYD GRAVELON'S CONTRACT FROM MR. FIBBER, I'D BETTER WATCH THE FIGHTS... I MAY PICK UP A FEW POINTERS! HEY, WHAT'S THIS?

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN... FROM CLEVELAND OHIO, THE MAIN BOLT OF THE EVENING BETWEEN SYD GRAVELON AND BATTLING NEWTON!



MAYBE THERE ARE TWO OF YOU! YOU MUST BE IN TWO PLACES AT THE SAME TIME, BUT YOU'RE HERE! IF THAT'S THE REAL GRAVELON, THEN YOU'RE A FAKE! I'VE BEEN GYPED!

HELLO, IRON JAW, OL' PAL... OH, YE'RE WATCHIN' DA FIGHTS! WELL, WELL, JUST DA MAN I WANTED TO SEE... HOW'D YA LIKE TO BE DA MANAGER OF THE CHAMP, HOCKY MARASCHINO?



HOCKY MARASCHINO'S EH? WELL, ISN'T THAT A COINCIDENCE... I AM SYD GRAVELON'S MANAGER! FRANKLY I LIKE HOCKY BETTER! LET'S SWAP!

THAT'S PERFECT! I THINK GRAVELON IS THE BETTER FIGHTER! IT'S A DEAL!



YA MADE A GOOD SWAP, IRON JAW! YE'RE NOW A FULL OWNER OF HOCKY MARASCHINO!

NOW I CAN TELL YOU, STUPID! THE GRAVELON YOU SWAPPED, FOR IS NOT THE CHAMP!



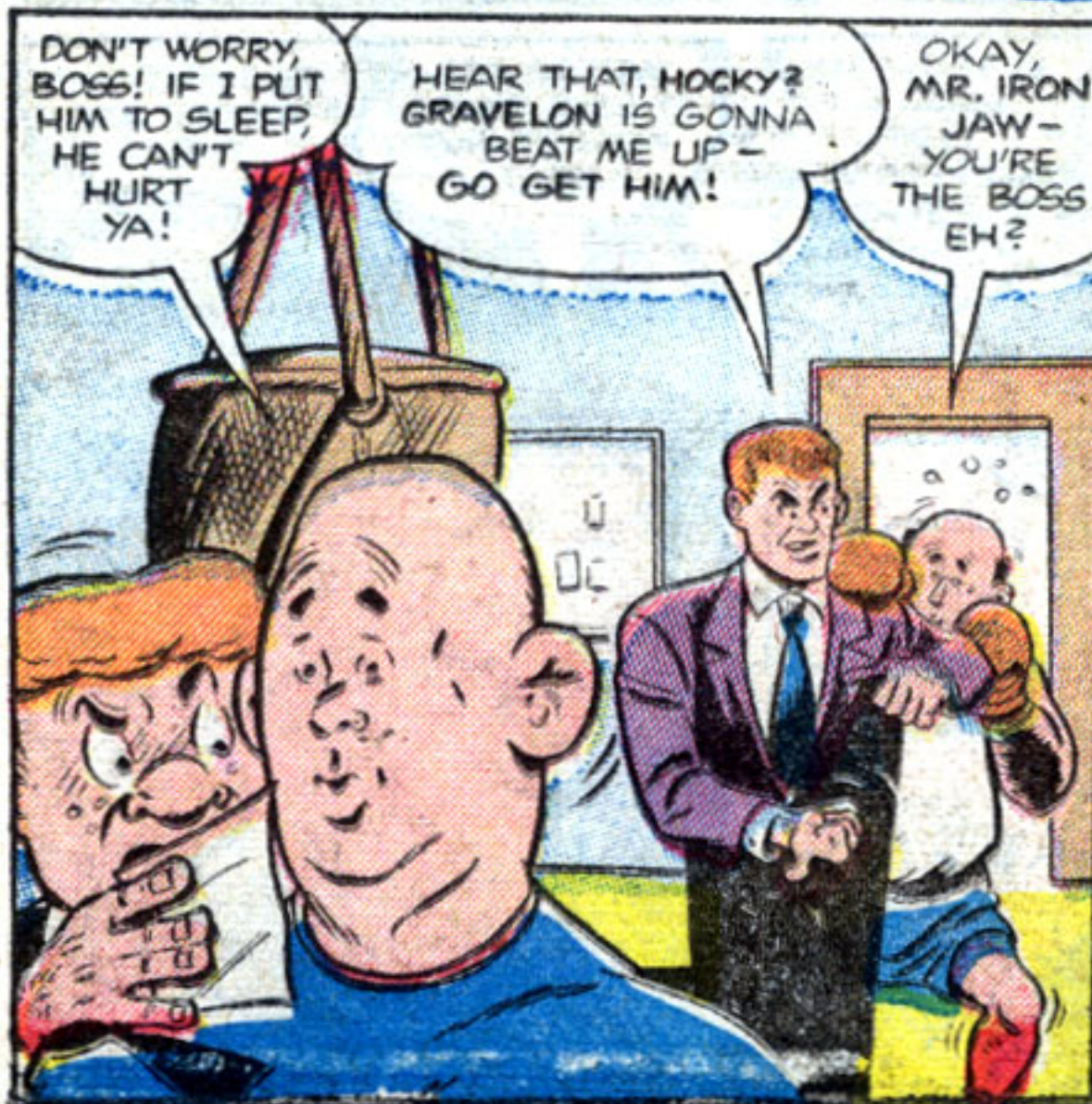
WHAT? YA MEAN THIS CONTRACT AIN'T FOR THE REAL ONE? WELL, ROCKY'S CONTRACT AIN'T REAL, EITHER! WHY, YOU...

WHAT? WHY YOU WEASEL- I'M GONNA MOBILIZE YOU!



SYD, I'M YOUR NEW OWNER, AN' PART OF YER JOB IS TO PERFECT ME FROM IRON JAW!

SURE, MR. SNIFFER! I GETCHA!



DON'T WORRY, BOSS! IF I PUT HIM TO SLEEP, HE CAN'T HURT YA!

HEAR THAT, HOCKY? GRAVELON IS GONNA BEAT ME UP - GO GET HIM!

OKAY, MR. IRON JAW - YOU'RE THE BOSS! EH?

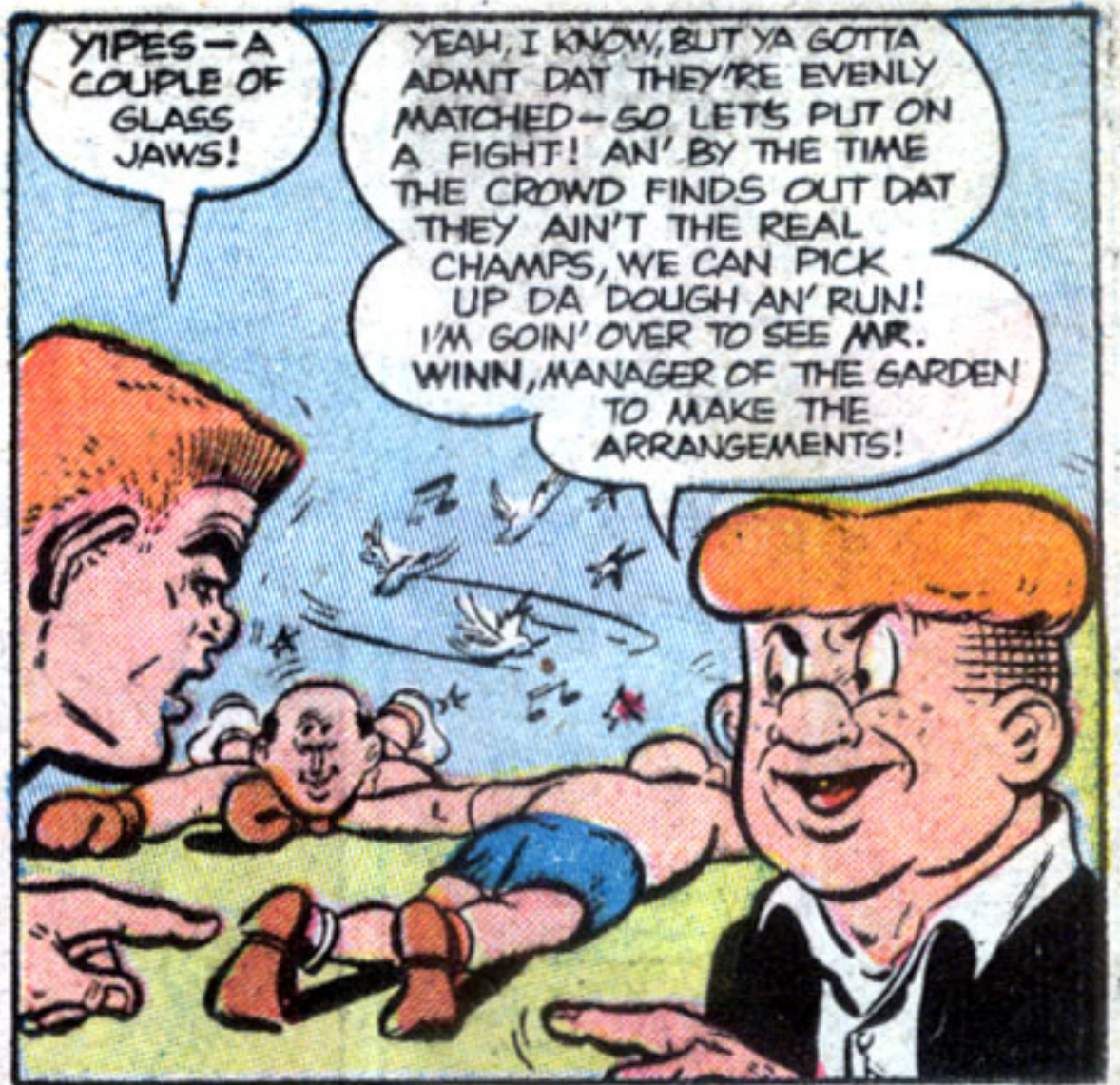


HEY, SYD... SLUG HIM - WHY DON'TCHA?

OUTTA MY WAY, YA PUNCHDRUNK GOON!

SHOVE ASIDE, YA WASHED-UP PUNK! OH, YA AIN'T BUDGIN' EH? WELL, YA ASKED FOR IT...

ONE PUNCH OUGHT TO DO IT, HOCKY!





HEY, GRAVELON
AND MARASCHINO
ARE WANTED
ON T.V.!

TELL 'EM WE'LL
BE RIGHT
THERE!

AFTER WE
TAKE OUR SHARE
OF THE PURSE,
EH, SYD?

GOOD IDEA,
HOCKY!

HEY! THAT'S OURS!
WE PROMOTED
THIS FIGHT,
AND WE GOT
EXPENSES
TO PAY!

IT WAS AD-
VERTISED AS OUR
FIGHT, YOU USED
OUR NAMES!

EXCEPT
FOR ONE
LETTER!



OKAY, B...BUT MR. MARASCHINO,
WE HAVE TO TAKE THE
MANAGER'S CUT OF TWENTY
PER CENT...

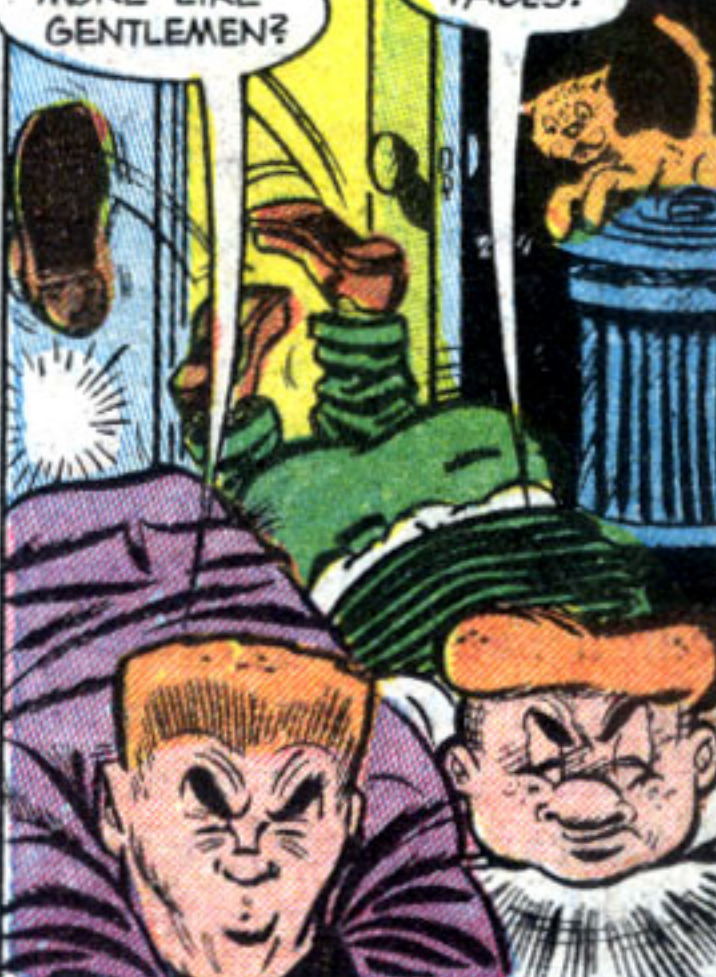
TEN PER CENT?

FIVE PER CENT?

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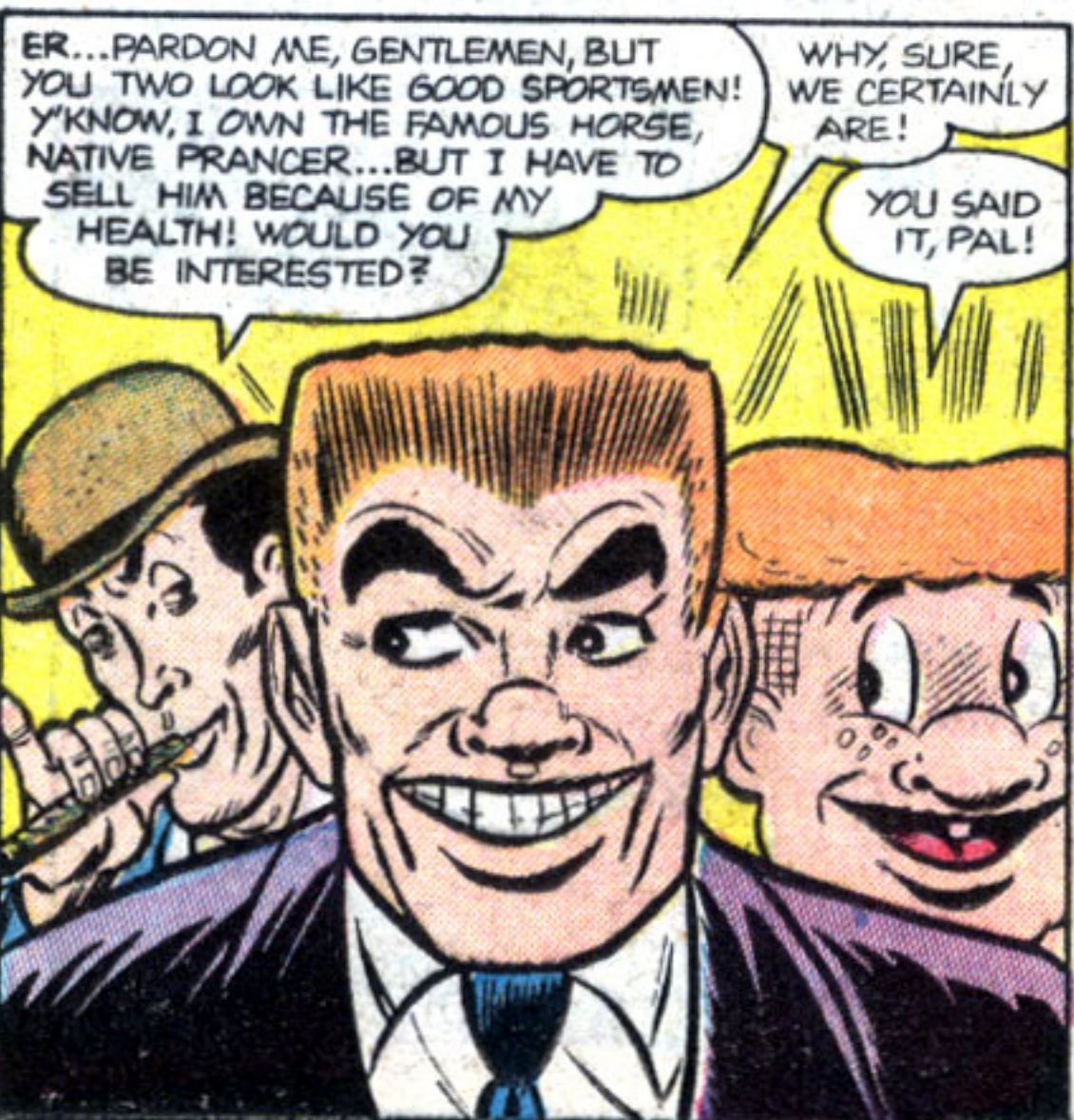
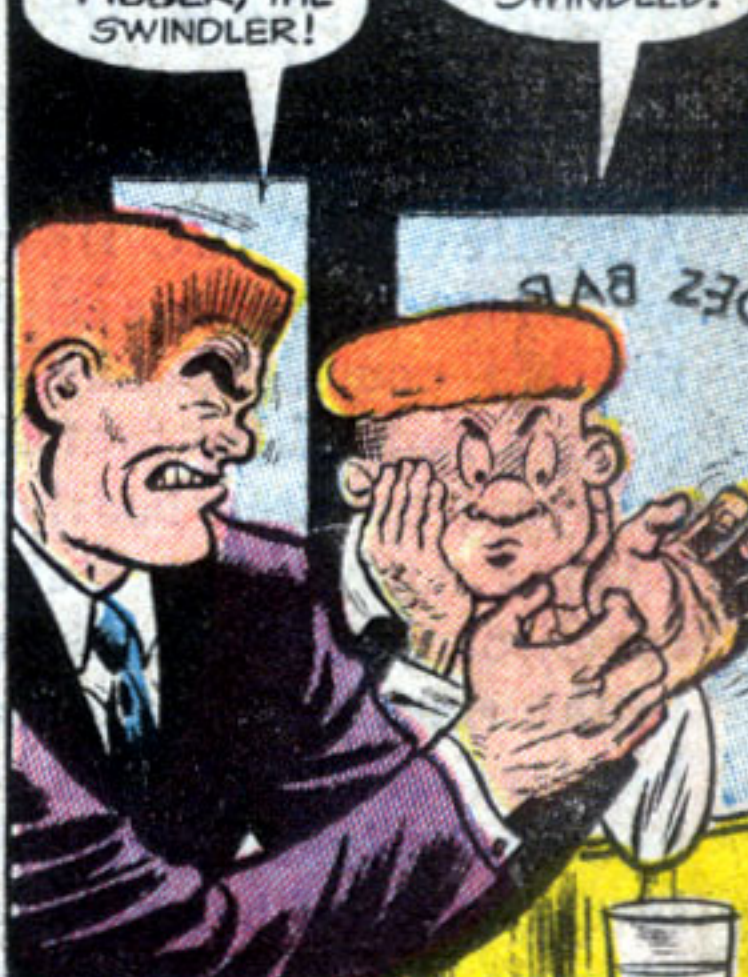
I DON'T SEE WHY
THEY COULDN'T
HAVE DISCUSSED IT
MORE LIKE
GENTLEMEN?

I GUESS THEY
DON'T LIKE
OUR HONEST
FACES!



I WOULDN'T FEEL
SO BAD IF I COULD
GET MY HANDS ON
FIBBER, THE
SWINDLER!

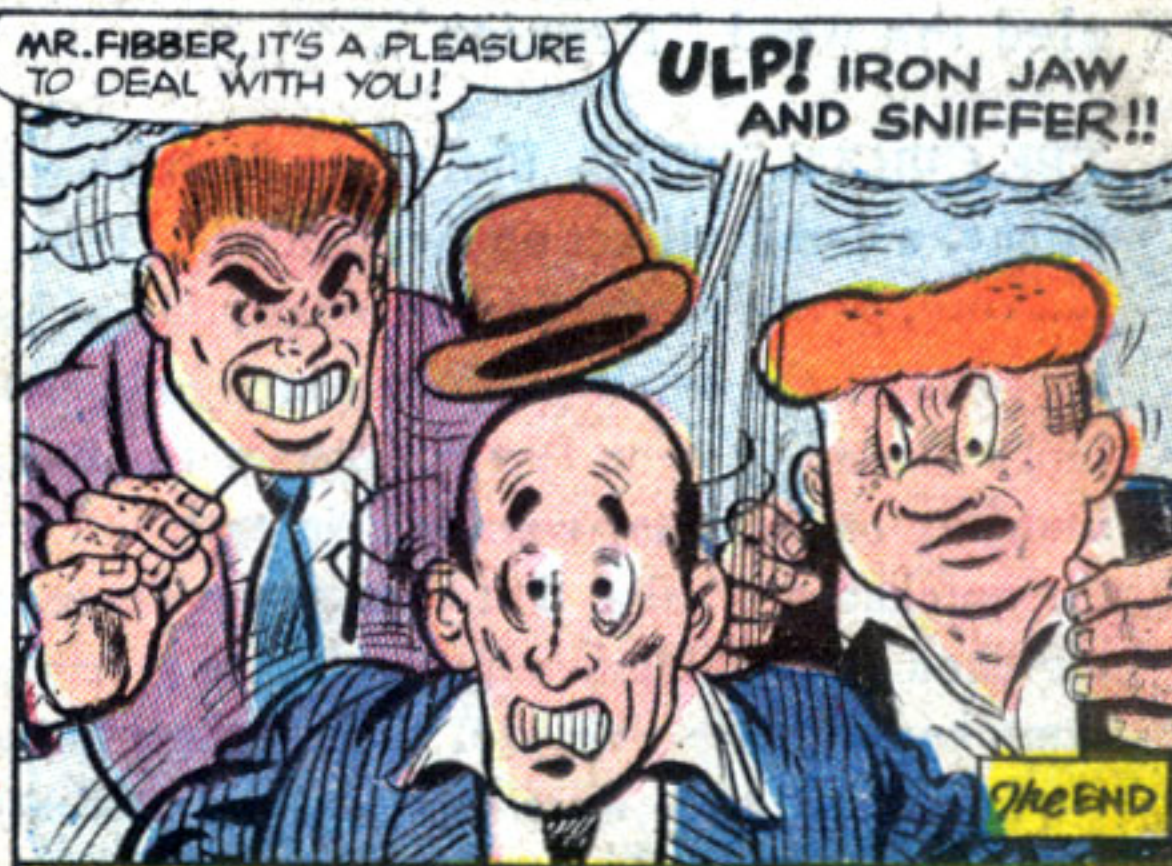
YOU SAID IT! I'D
BE THE LAST
GUY HE EVER
SWINDLED!



ER...PARDON ME, GENTLEMEN, BUT
YOU TWO LOOK LIKE GOOD SPORTSMEN!
Y'KNOW, I OWN THE FAMOUS HORSE,
NATIVE PRANCER...BUT I HAVE TO
SELL HIM BECAUSE OF MY
HEALTH! WOULD YOU
BE INTERESTED?

WHY, SURE,
WE CERTAINLY
ARE!

YOU SAID
IT, PAL!



MR. FIBBER, IT'S A PLEASURE
TO DEAL WITH YOU!

**ULP! IRON JAW
AND SNIFFER!!**

WHAT'S ABOUT TO HAPPEN TO SNIFFER
SHOULDN'T HAPPEN TO ANYBODY!
BUT IT DOES! IF YOU MISS THE NEXT ISSUE
OF "BOY", YOU'LL NEVER KNOW WHAT AND
BY WHOM! WHY BE LEFT IN THE DARK?
SEE YOU THEN!

The End

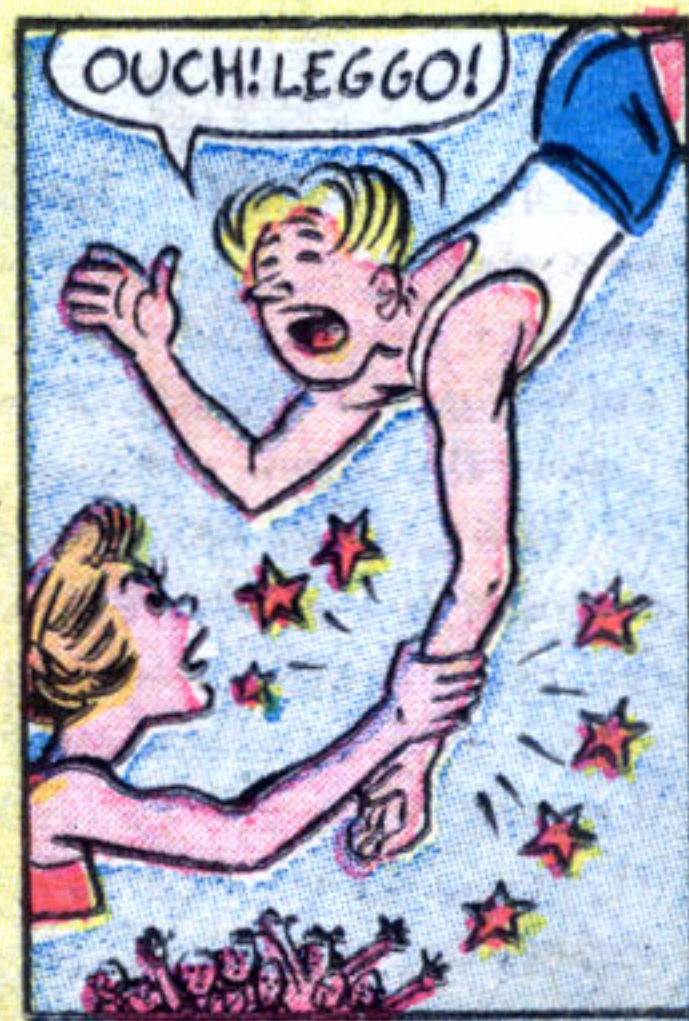
OF ALL THE PHYSICALLY DANGEROUS PROFESSIONS, THE CIRCUS DAREDEVIL IS ONE OF THE LEAST TALKED ABOUT! FROM OUT OF THE MANY FUN-FILLED TENTS AROUND THE WORLD COME AMAZING STORIES OF DEATH-DEFIANCE, BUT SOMETIMES DEATH WILL NOT BE DENIED! BEHIND THAT LAUGHING MASK, THE CLOWN, POUR MANY TEARS! BUT THE CLOWN KEEPS GETTING FUNNIER AND THE ACTS MORE DANGEROUS JUST THE SAME!

Behind the CLOWN'S LAUGH

MAN vs. BEAST. A West Indian negro was one of the bravest men to perform with wild animals. For twenty five years he traveled the British Isles astounding audiences with his amazing animal acts. One winter evening after a performance with two bears and a spotted hyena, he slipped and fell in the cage. One of the bears sprang upon him and seized his side, while the hyena bit his head. The helpless man cried out but the second bear joined the attack and the three animals dragged the trainer all over the cage. Only after the animals had been distracted by thrusting feeding forks into the cage, could the mangled man be brought out. Twenty minutes later one of Britain's greatest animal trainers died, bearing a smile of serenity on his face.

ACCIDENTS WILL HAPPEN. One of the cleverest and possibly the most celebrated woman aerialist of modern times was a Danish performer who thrilled countless numbers of spectators with her daring body whirls from Roman rings fifty feet in the air. Bathed in a shaft of light, she executed over one hundred bodily twists while hanging by one hand from the suspended ring. On Friday, Feb. 13, 1931, while performing in the Copenhagen winter circus, the rope upon which she was gyrated gave way and her body fell to the ring, where she met death instantly. The following December her husband sealed her ashes, enclosed in a silver urn, in a crypt below a statue he had designed for her. Of Carrara marble, it shows the artist being caught in the arms of her husband. Below the figures two Roman rings with a broken rope recall the tragic happening at Copenhagen, and underneath is chiseled the word "Reunion".

THE CIRCUS SPIRIT. While on a Scottish tour with the Mills circus, a daredevil act on the high wire, thirty-five feet above the ring, gave a staggering demonstration of human nerve. The supports of the small platform which held it to the king-pole broke one night when four performers and one assistant were standing on it. They were all violently catapulted but with the quickness of mind that comes from dangerous living, they clutched at anything handy: the broken platform, the steel wire stretched over the ring, etc. None of them fell; but two of them—a boy and a girl—were injured, the latter unable to perform for several days. The act was one of the sensations of the show and could not possibly be cancelled, so it continued to perform, including the boy with a fractured wrist. The show must go on.



LAUGH CLOWN, LAUGH! The following example well illustrates the fact that anything can happen in the circus arena, where danger may lie in the most unexpected of places. Starting at the age of twelve when he was introduced to circus life, a British wire walker and high diver excelled for twenty years in daredevil feats, all over the world. Tiring of his routine, he decided to become a clown instead. While performing at Scarborough in a water pantomime in which he played the role of a policeman, he fell off a low narrow bridge into the water, which was in a big tarpaulin, and fractured his collarbone. He was laid up for eight weeks. Yet time after time he had dived eighty-four feet into a net without ever sustaining a single accident.

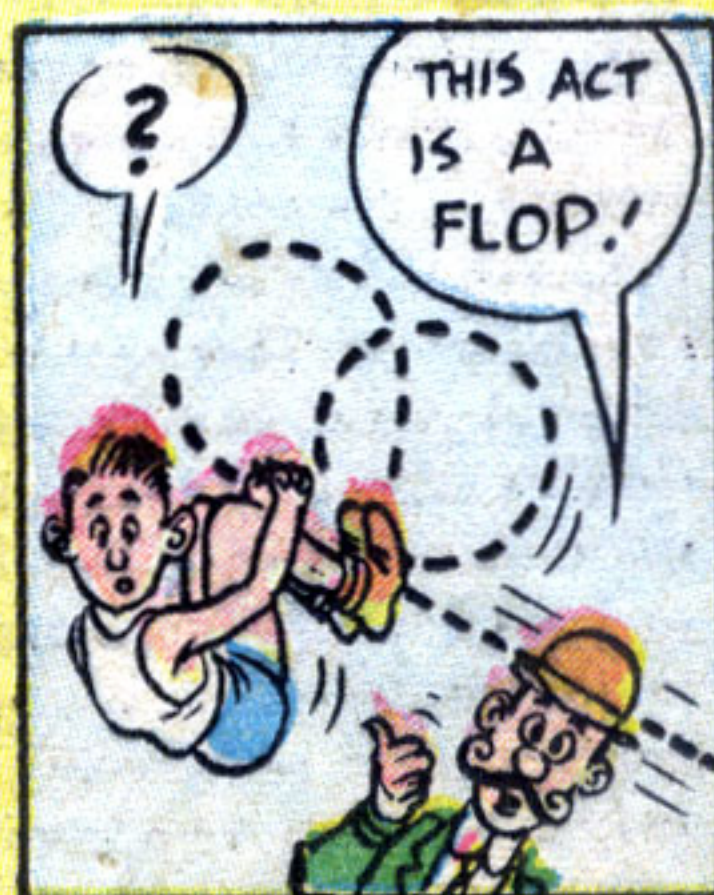


DANGER IN THE FAMILY

No family has ever followed such a dangerous profession as the one from Tampa, Florida, whose members have been shot from cannons in circuses since 1922. The human bullets are six brothers, a son, two daughters of the eldest, and a distant relative. Although eight of them have been injured, they have fared better than their more than fifty imitators, thirty-one of whom have been killed, most of them by missing the net.

CIRCUS JEALOUSY. Sometimes an unforeseen tragedy may destroy a great circus act, such as the one which affected the lives of three trapeze artists working as a unit. Two of them who were brothers fell in love with a girl, who constituted the third member of the troupe. Not desiring to play one against the other, she tried her very best to maintain a strict impartiality. During an entire tour the brothers refused to speak to each other, a jealous hate always smoldering. The older brother secretly began to drink and although his nerves remained unimpaired, his judgment went bad, with ghastly results. One night he was carried from the ring with a broken back, and the next morning his brother committed suicide by swallowing poison. The act was ended forever.

FATAL TURNOVER. One of the most difficult feats ever to be performed in the circus world was the one in which an acrobat runs across the ring and throws a double forward somersault from the ground. Few people have succeeded in doing it more than once, and many have met their death in attempting it. The feat was first performed by a circus man in 1835. His successors were all killed—two in 1866; another two years later; two men and a woman in 1889; and one man in each of the years 1890, 1893 and 1895. Every one of these dislocated the neck. Four men have attempted the triple somersault. The first three were killed; the fourth succeeded in doing it once—nothing on earth would induce him to attempt it again.



CRIMEBUSTER

in "Mr. JUDGE AND JURY"

STORY BY
**CHARLES
BIRG**

HE'S GONE! WE NOW HAVE A MURDER CASE ON OUR HANDS! HE NEVER REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS FROM THE TIME HE WAS BROUGHT IN! NOW WE MAY NEVER BE ABLE TO KNOW HIS IDENTITY! THE ONLY THING IN HIS POCKET WAS A TICKET FROM A DRY CLEANERS!

THAT'S A SLIM CLUE TO GO ON, BUT IT'S A LEAD! LET ME HAVE IT!

OCCASIONAL CRACKPOTS OF ONE SORT OR ANOTHER THROUGHOUT HISTORY, HAVE ATTEMPTED TO TAKE THE LAW INTO THEIR OWN HANDS! NONE HAVE HELD IT FOR VERY LONG! IN EVERY CASE, THEY HAVE FOUND IT WAS A HOTTER POTATO THAN THEY CARED TO PEEL! ASIDE FROM THE OVERZEALOUS, FANATICAL REFORMERS AND THE KNUCKLEHEADS WHO ARE OCCASIONALLY LOCKED UP FOR IMPERSONATING AN OFFICER, THERE IS THE DANGEROUS LYNCH SPECIES, WHO, INSANE OR NOT, DECLARES HIMSELF THE PROSECUTOR, JUDGE AND JURY OF SOMEONE WHO, IN HIS MIND, HAS WRONGED HIM! WHETHER OR NOT THERE WAS A CASE LIKE THIS, THE RECORDS CAN SHOW! THIS IS CRIMEBUSTER'S DOCUMENTARY!

Charles Birg

THE BUREAU OF MISSING PERSONS HAS SOUGHT THE AID OF LOOVER'S OFFICE IN CONNECTION WITH THE DISAPPEARANCE OF FOUR PROMINENT PERSONS! TIRED FROM A FRUITLESS DAY OF INVESTIGATIONS, LOOVER IS AWAKENED BY HIS TELEPHONE...



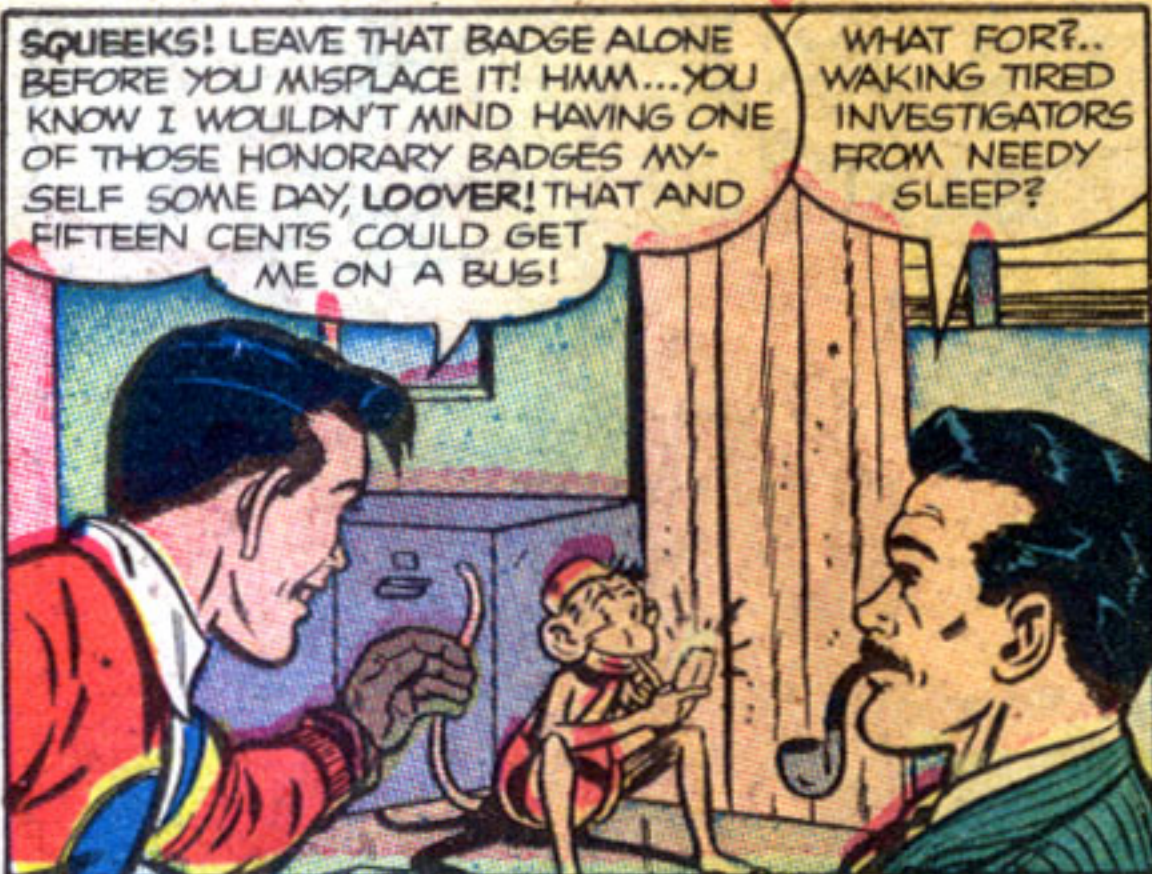
HELLO...WHO IS IT?
CRIMEBUSTER! FOR PETE'S SAKE, WHAT DO YOU WANT AT THIS LINEARLY HOUR?



I SUDDENLY GOT A BRAINSTORM ABOUT THOSE FOUR MISSING MEN! I HAVE A HUNCH THERE'S SOME LINK BETWEEN THEM!

WHAT'S ORIGINAL ABOUT THAT? ANY JACKASS COULD GUESS AT THAT! THE TRICK IS TO PROVE IT! NOW, LET ME GO BACK TO SLEEP, PLEASE!





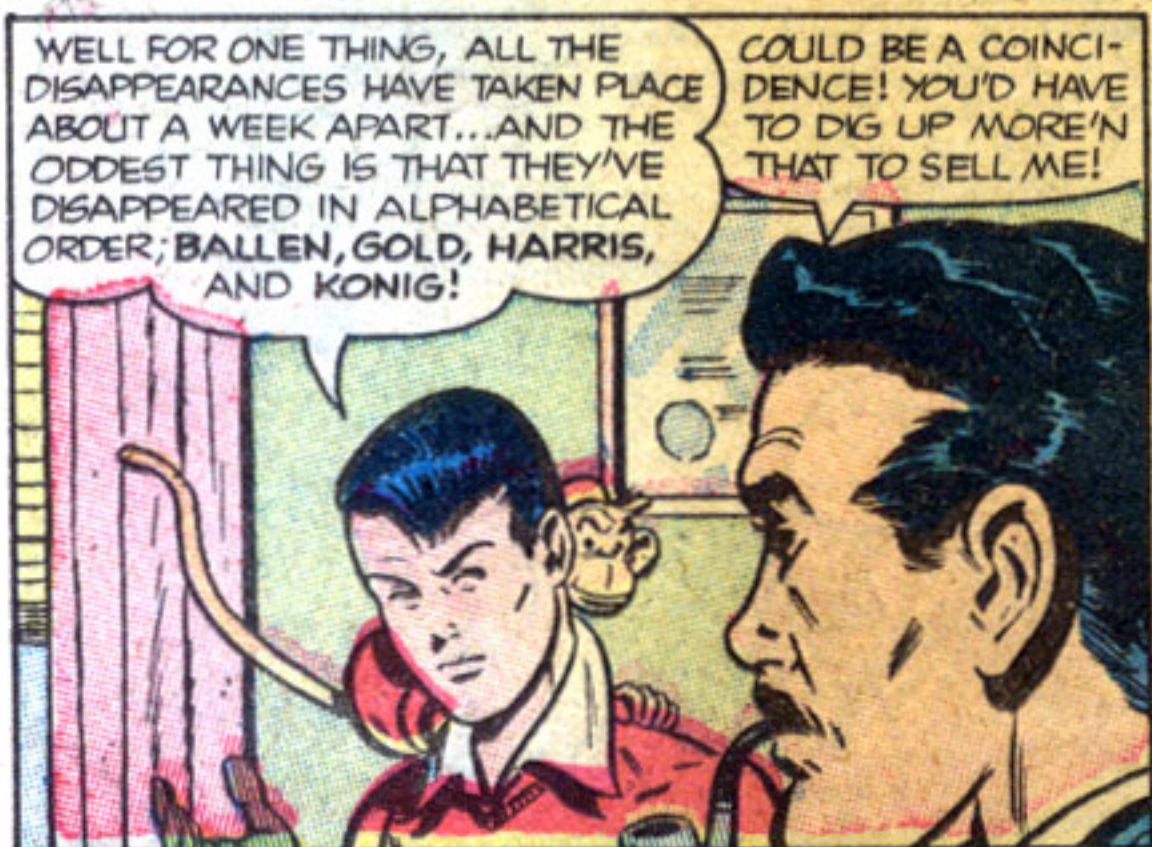
SQUEEKS! LEAVE THAT BADGE ALONE BEFORE YOU MISPLACE IT! HMM...YOU KNOW I WOULDN'T MIND HAVING ONE OF THOSE HONORARY BADGES MYSELF SOME DAY, LOOVER! THAT AND FIFTEEN CENTS COULD GET ME ON A BUS!

WHAT FOR?... WAKING TIRED INVESTIGATORS FROM NEEDY SLEEP?



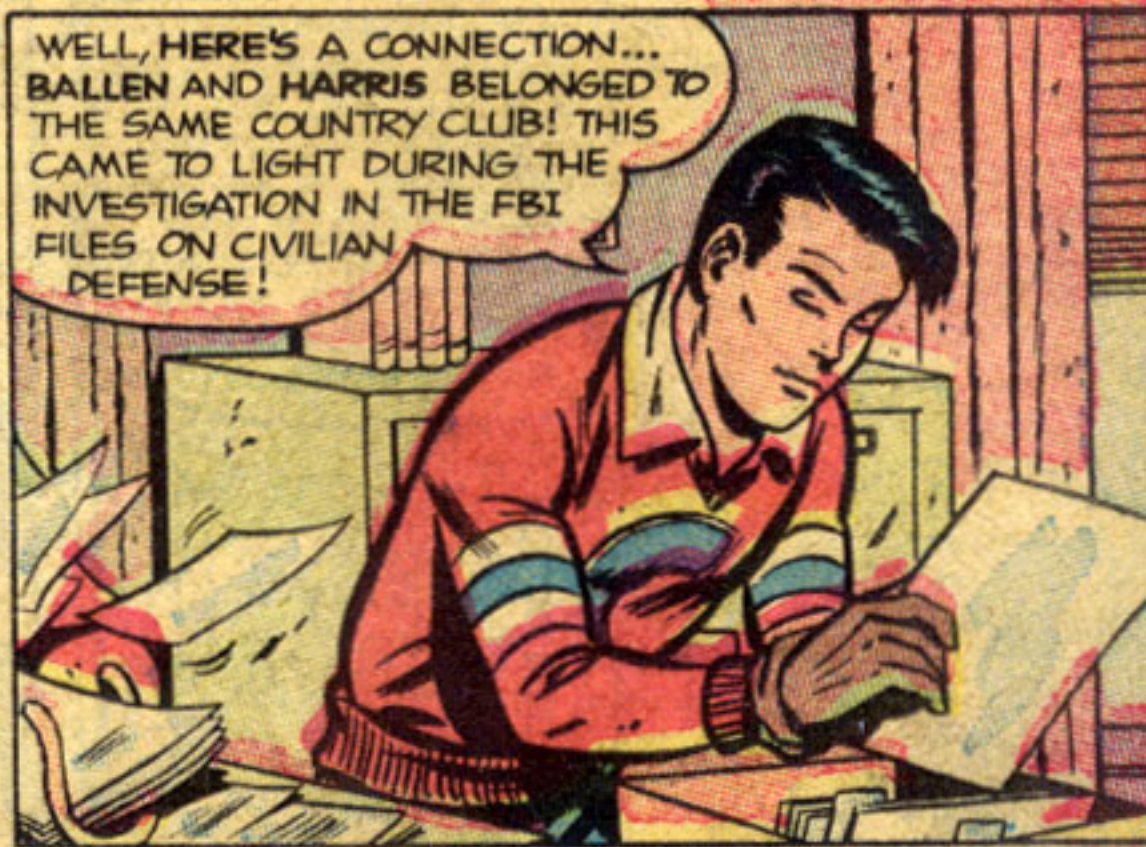
KIDDING ASIDE, SOMETHING TELLS ME THAT **GEORGE BALEN, MARTIN GOLD, ARTHUR HARRIS, AND WILLIS KONIG** ALL HAD SOME ONE THING IN COMMON THAT LINKS THEM TOGETHER IN SOME SPECIAL WAY!

ALL RIGHT, PROVE IT!



WELL FOR ONE THING, ALL THE DISAPPEARANCES HAVE TAKEN PLACE ABOUT A WEEK APART...AND THE ODDEST THING IS THAT THEY'VE DISAPPEARED IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER; **BALLEN, GOLD, HARRIS, AND KONIG!**

COULD BE A COINCIDENCE! YOU'D HAVE TO DIG UP MORE'N THAT TO SELL ME!

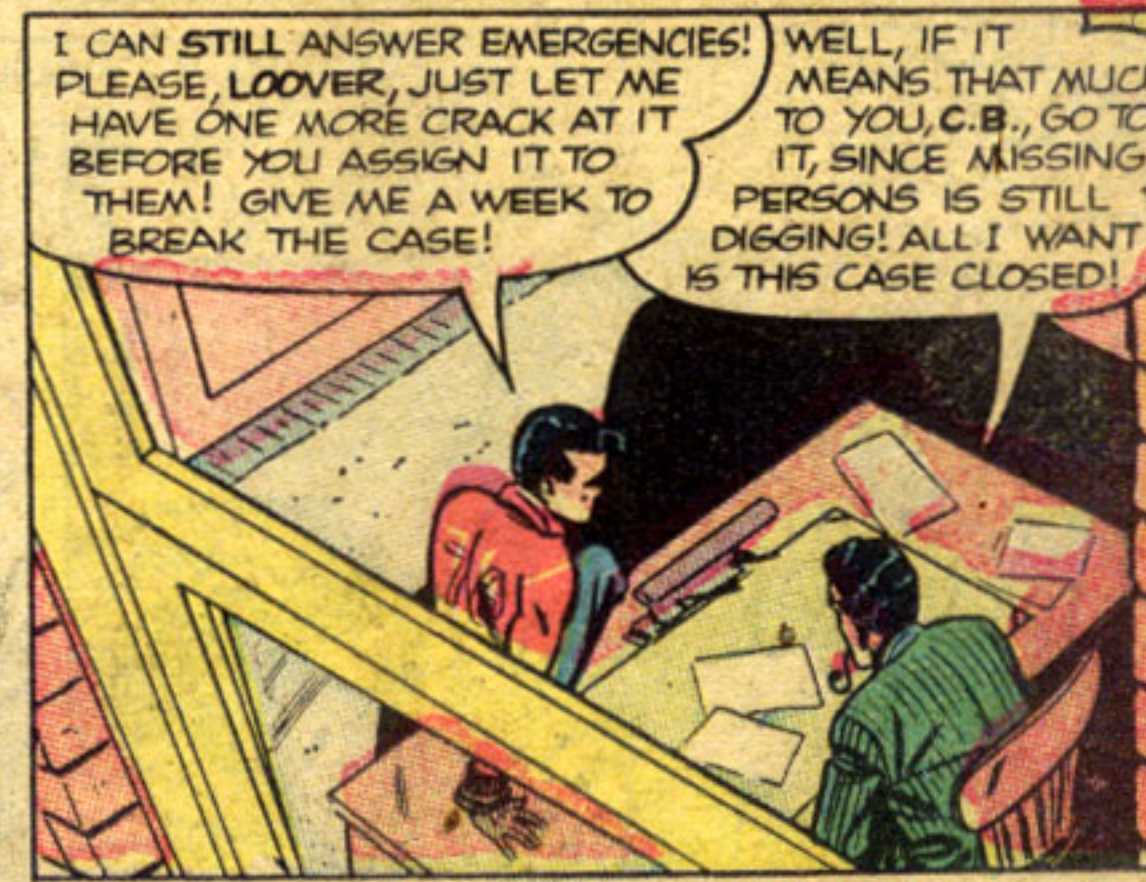


WELL, HERE'S A CONNECTION... **BALLEN AND HARRIS** BELONGED TO THE SAME COUNTRY CLUB! THIS CAME TO LIGHT DURING THE INVESTIGATION IN THE FBI FILES ON CIVILIAN DEFENSE!



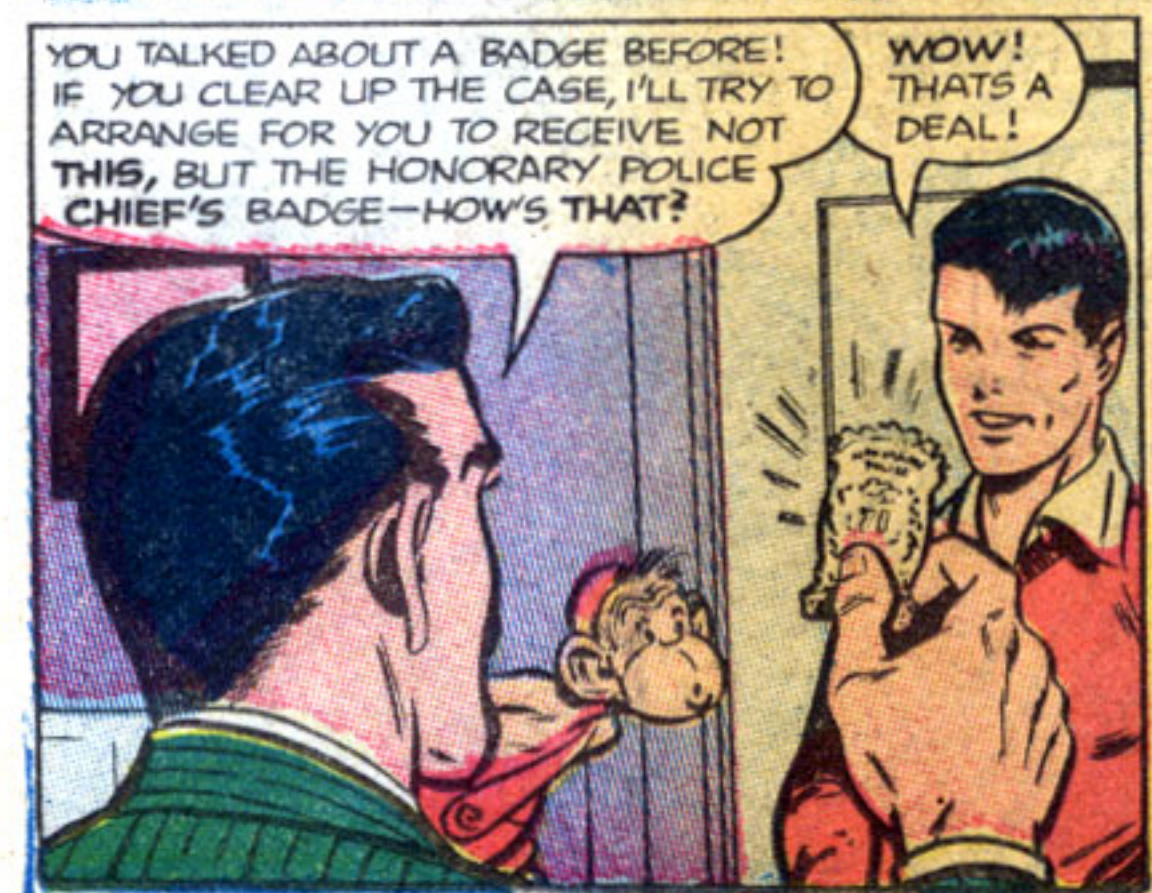
I KNOW THE DEPARTMENT WOULD **EVENTUALLY** COME THROUGH, BUT WHY NOT ASSIGN ME TO THIS CASE? IT'S RIGHT UP MY ALLEY!

NOT A CHANCE! I NEED YOU ON EMERGENCY CALLS! THE MAYOR IS HOUNDING ME TO GET THESE CASES SOLVED! I'M ON THE SPOT!



I CAN STILL ANSWER EMERGENCIES! PLEASE, **LOOVER**, JUST LET ME HAVE ONE MORE CRACK AT IT BEFORE YOU ASSIGN IT TO THEM! GIVE ME A WEEK TO BREAK THE CASE!

WELL, IF IT MEANS THAT MUCH TO YOU, **C.B.**, GO TO IT, SINCE MISSING PERSONS IS STILL DIGGING! ALL I WANT IS THIS CASE CLOSED!

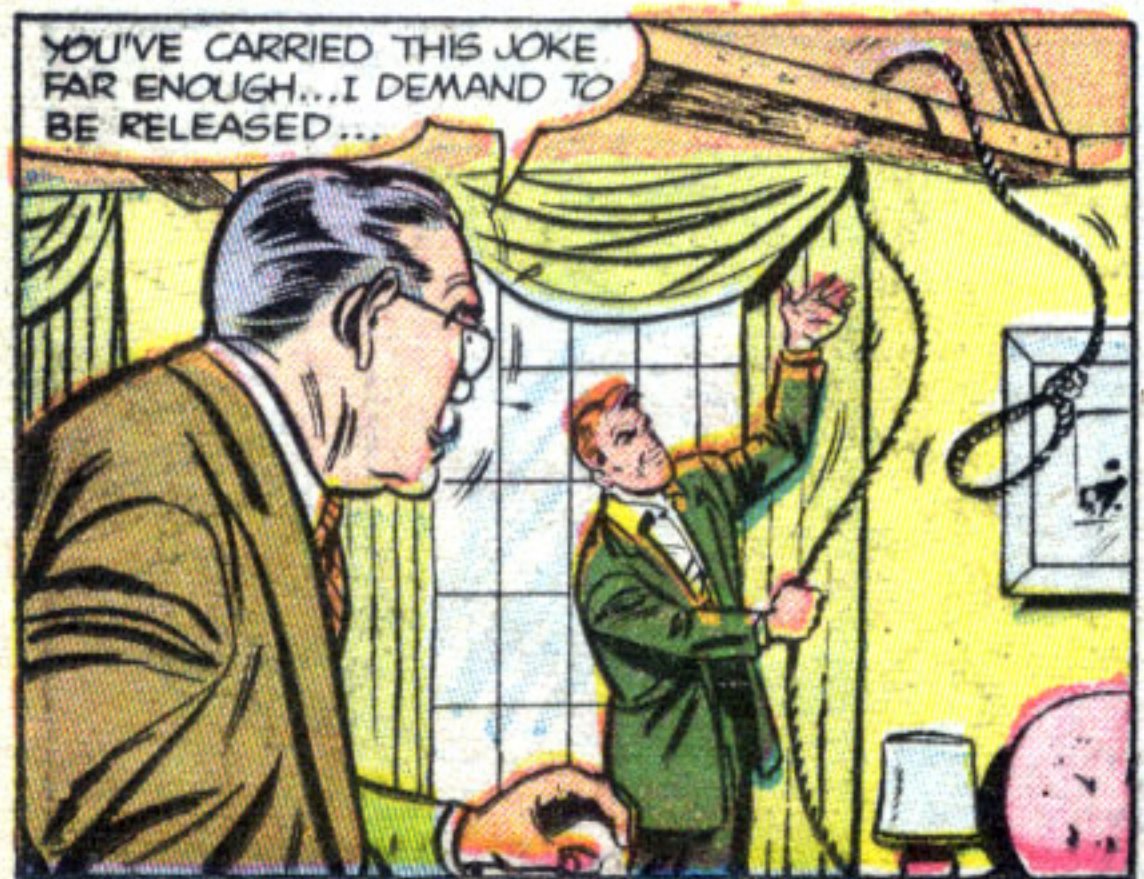
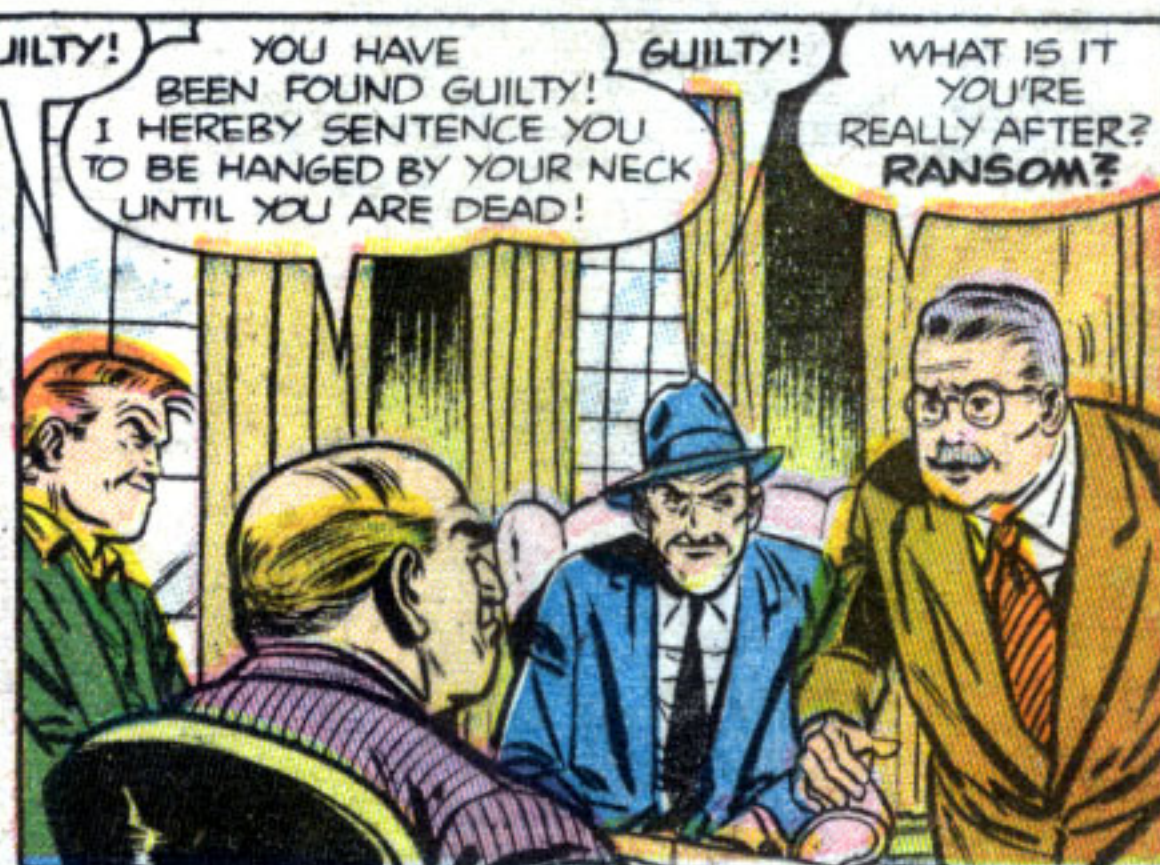
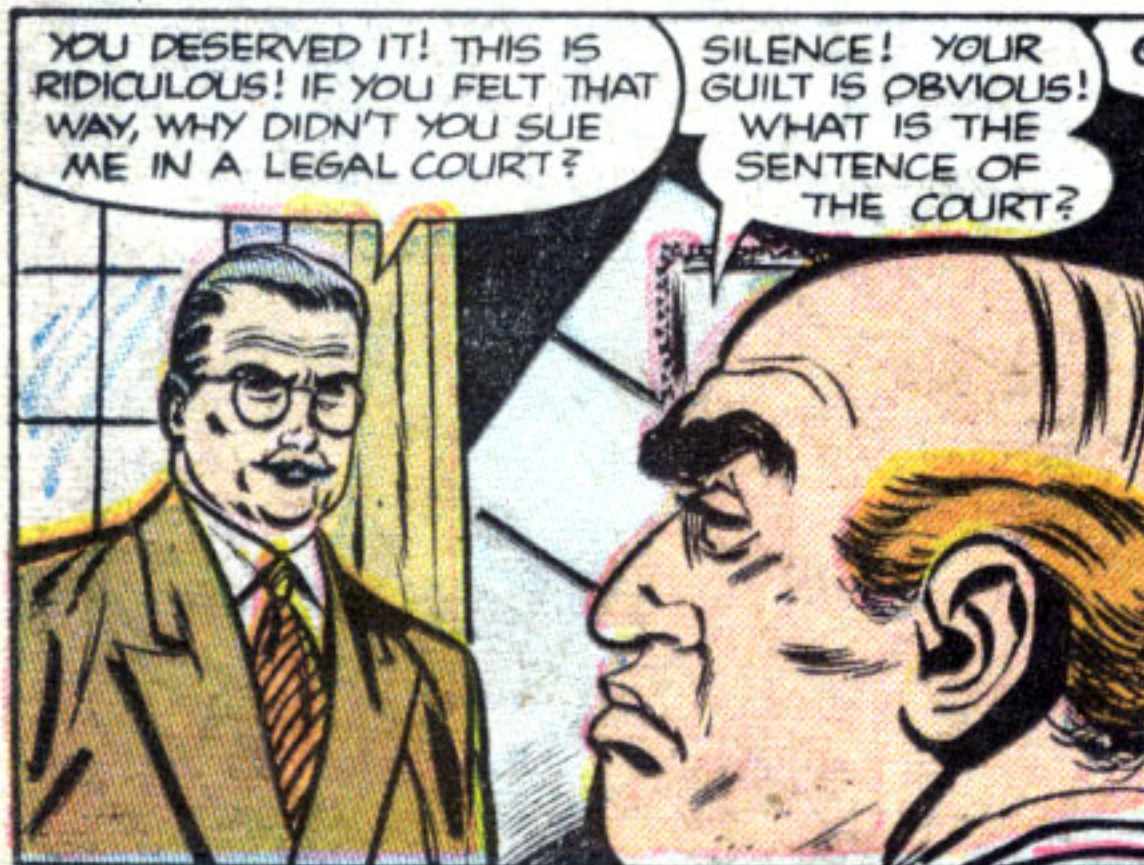
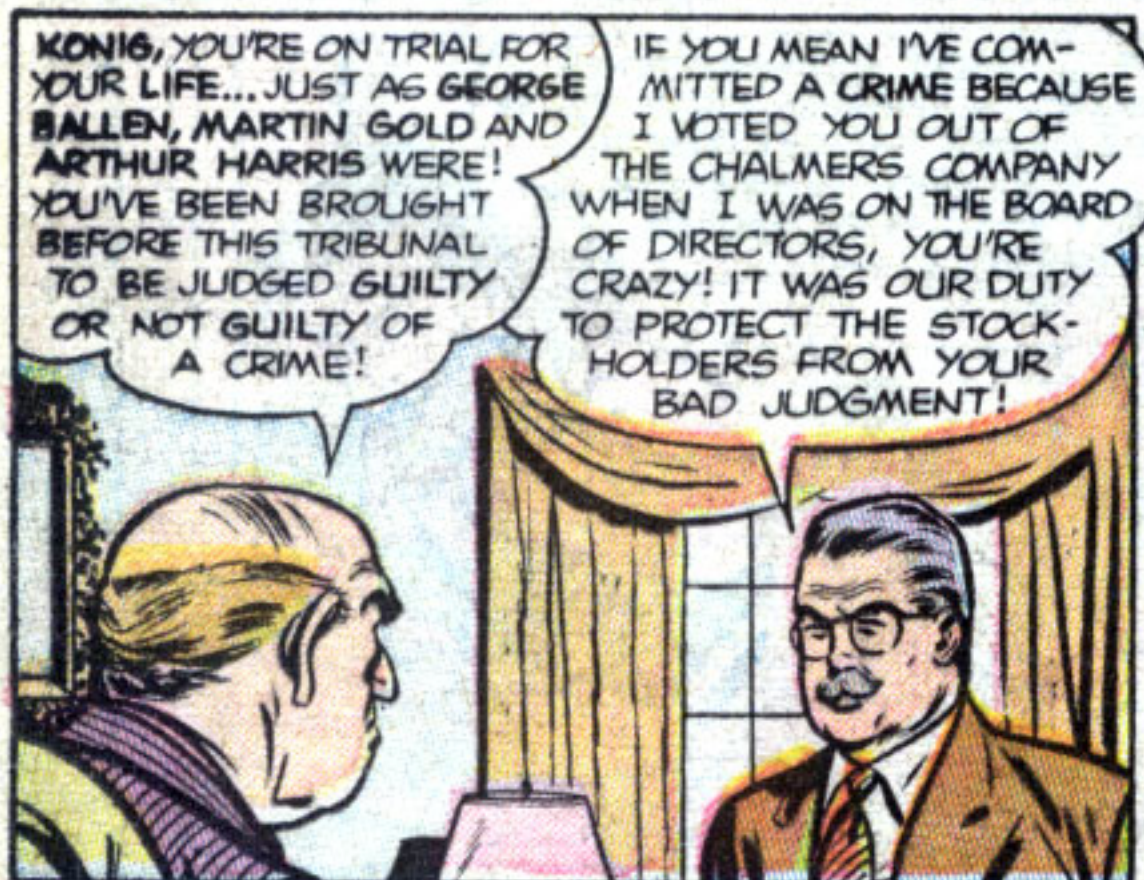


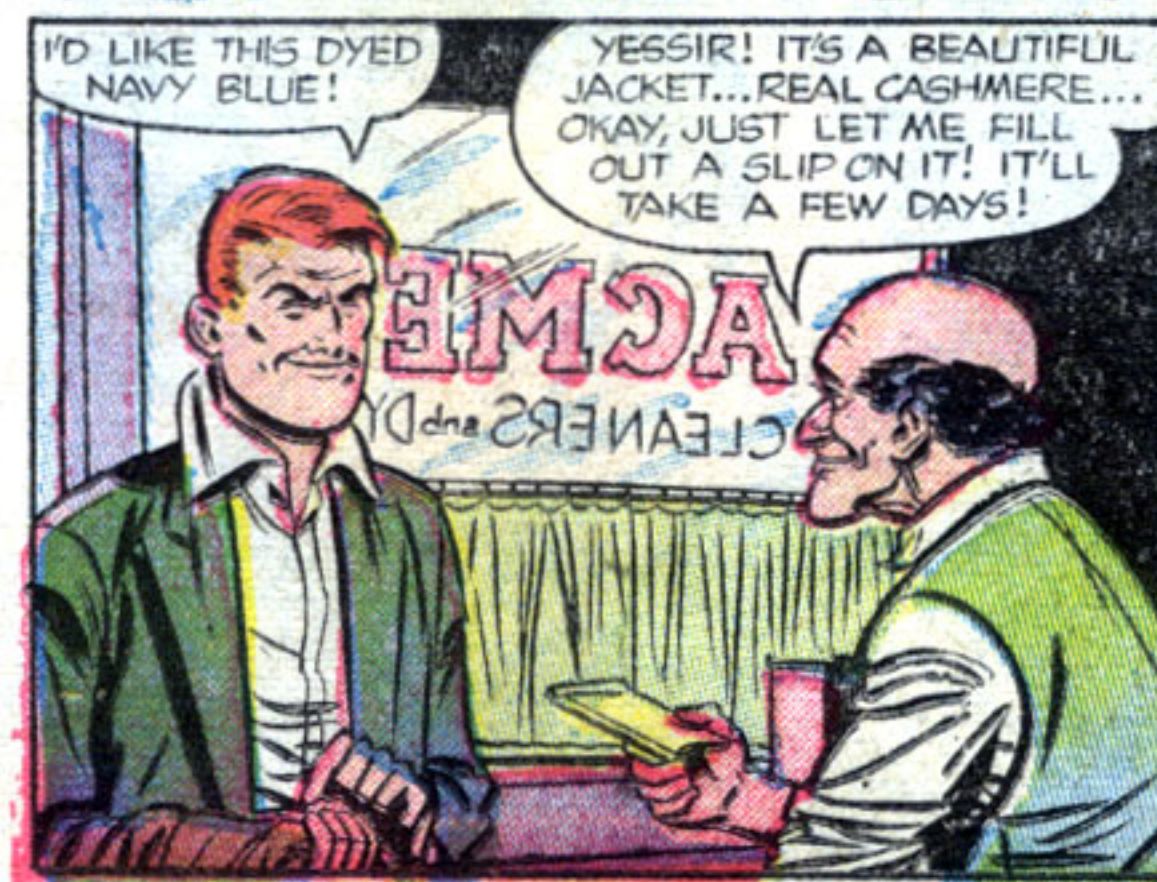
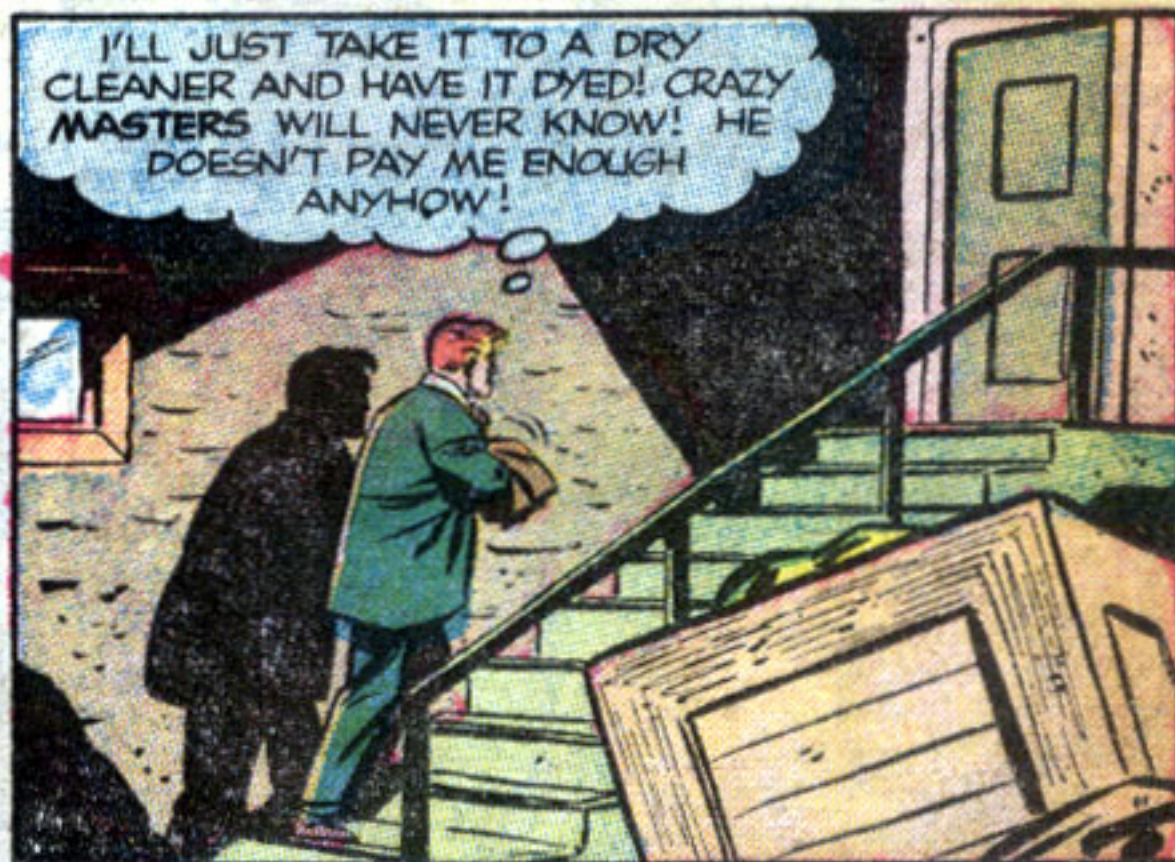
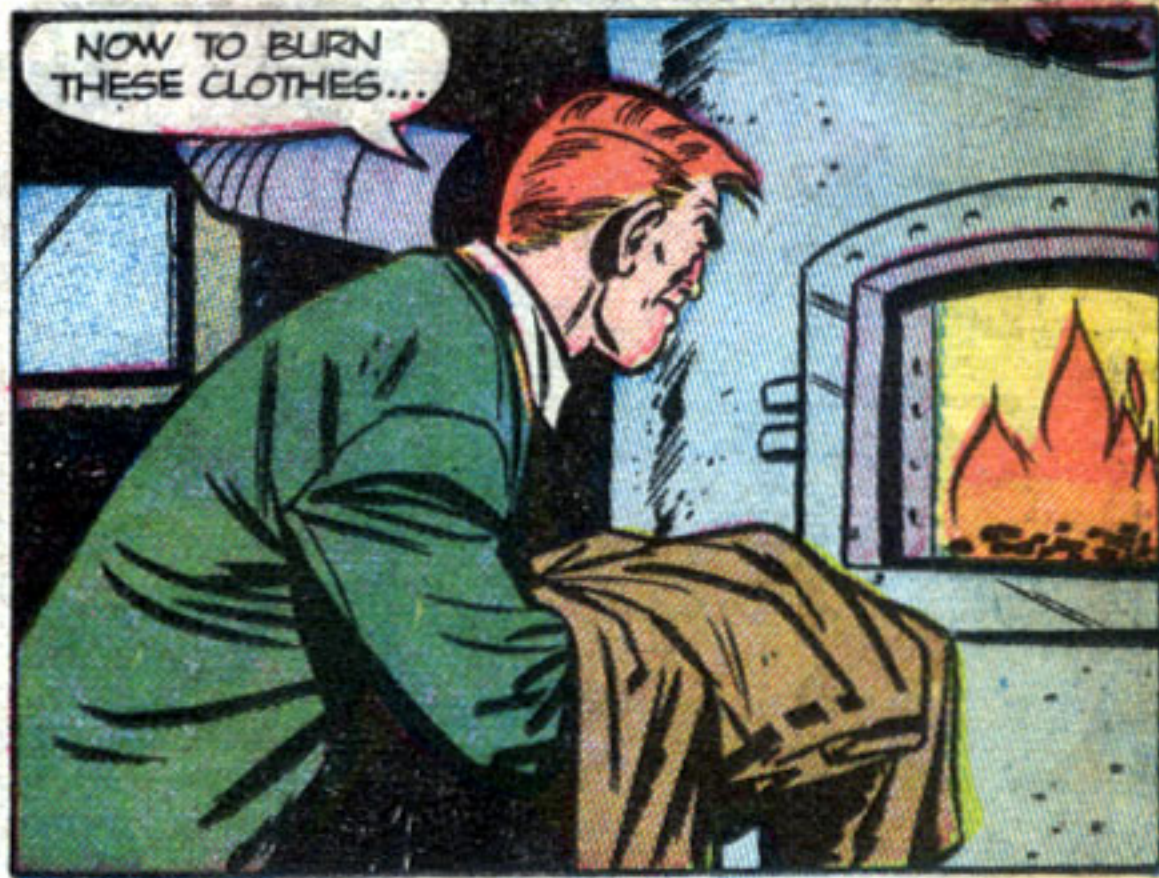
YOU TALKED ABOUT A BADGE BEFORE! IF YOU CLEAR UP THE CASE, I'LL TRY TO ARRANGE FOR YOU TO RECEIVE NOT **THIS**, BUT THE HONORARY POLICE CHIEF'S BADGE—HOW'S THAT?

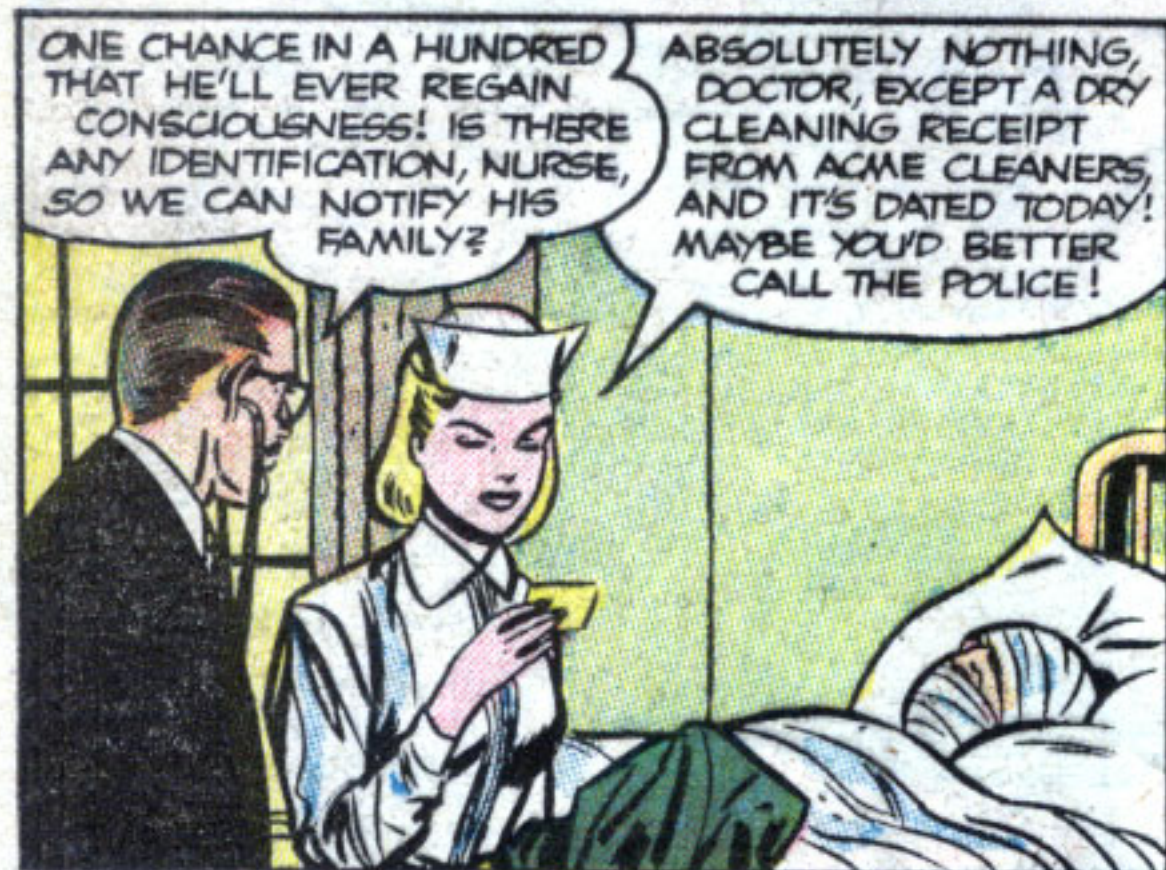
WOW! THAT'S A DEAL!



WHAT CAN THE LINK BE? THEY ARE ALL BUSINESS MEN...THEY'RE ALL BETWEEN THIRTY AND FORTY... THEY HAVE DISAPPEARED IN A CERTAIN ORDER...LEAVING NO MESSAGES...NO CLUES...









THAT ISN'T MY HUSBAND! HE WAS TALLER AND HAD GREY HAIR...WHATEVER MADE YOU THINK THIS MAN WAS MR. KONIG?

BUT THIS MAN HAD A CLEANING TICKET IN HIS POCKET...AND IT WAS FOR A JACKET BELONGING TO YOUR HUSBAND! I'LL SHOW IT TO YOU!



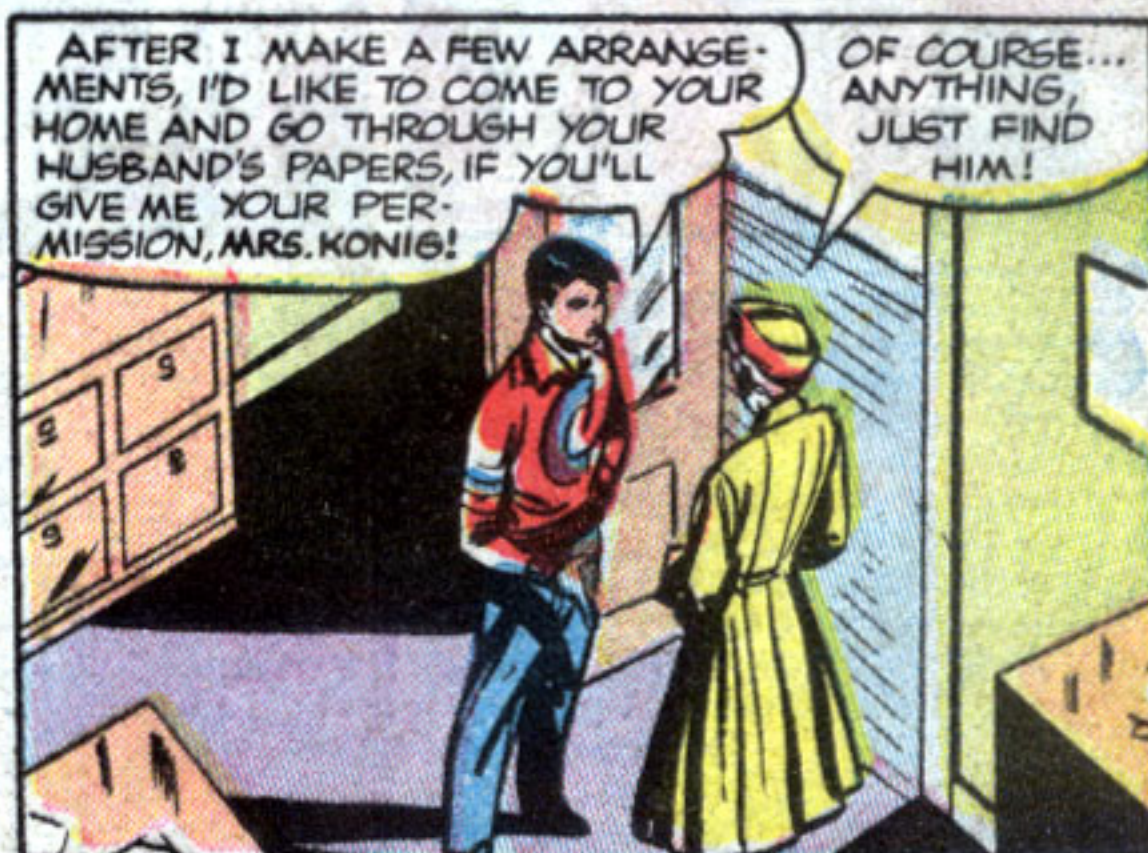
WILLIS NEVER HAD A JACKET THAT COLOR!

YOU'RE RIGHT, BUT THE DEAD MAN LEFT YOUR HUSBAND'S JACKET TO BE DYED TO THIS COLOR...SEE, HERE IS YOUR HUSBAND'S NAME TAG INSIDE THE BREAST POCKET!



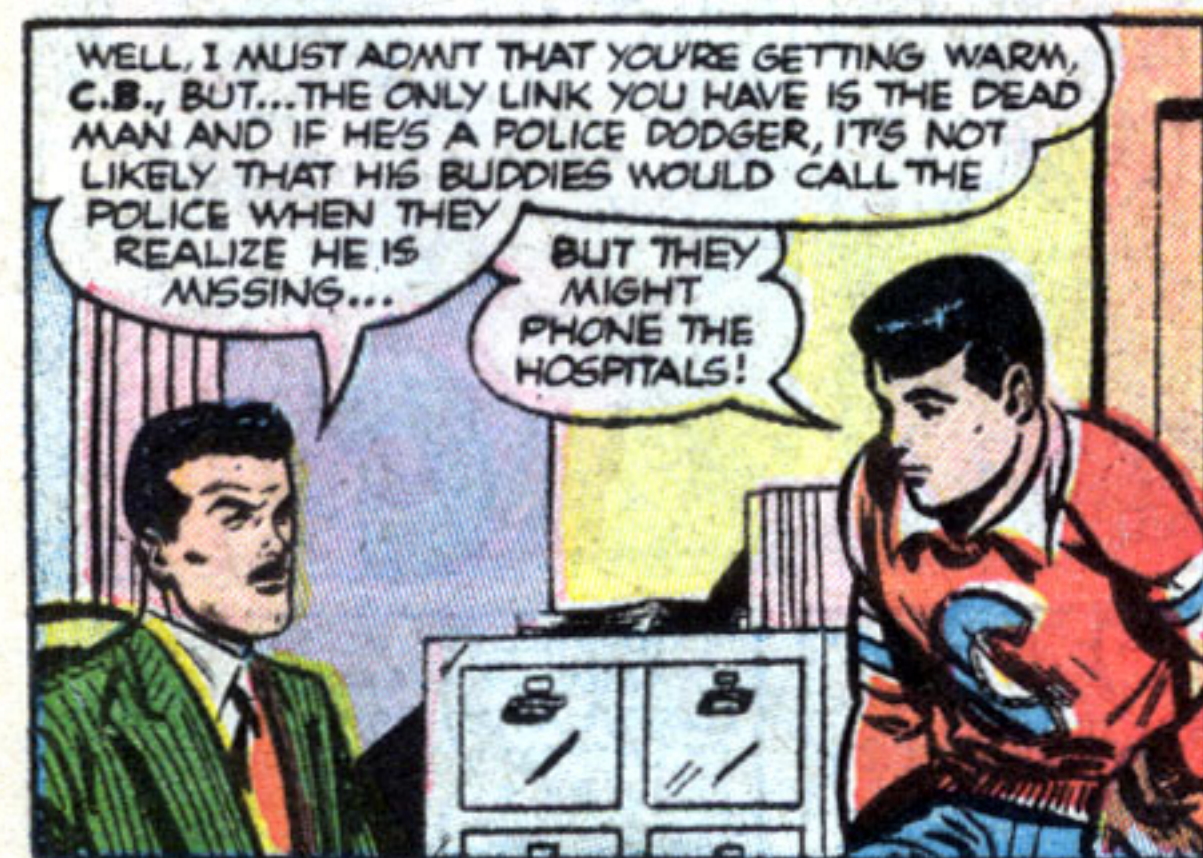
GOOD HEAVENS! HOW COULD THIS MAN HAVE GOTTEN WILLIS' JACKET? THIS IS THE ONE HE WAS WEARING THE MORNING HE DISAPPEARED! OH, THIS IS HORRIBLE...

WE'RE CLOSER TO FINDING HIM THAN WE WERE! OBVIOUSLY THIS DEAD MAN IS LINKED TO HIS DISAPPEARANCE IN SOME WAY!



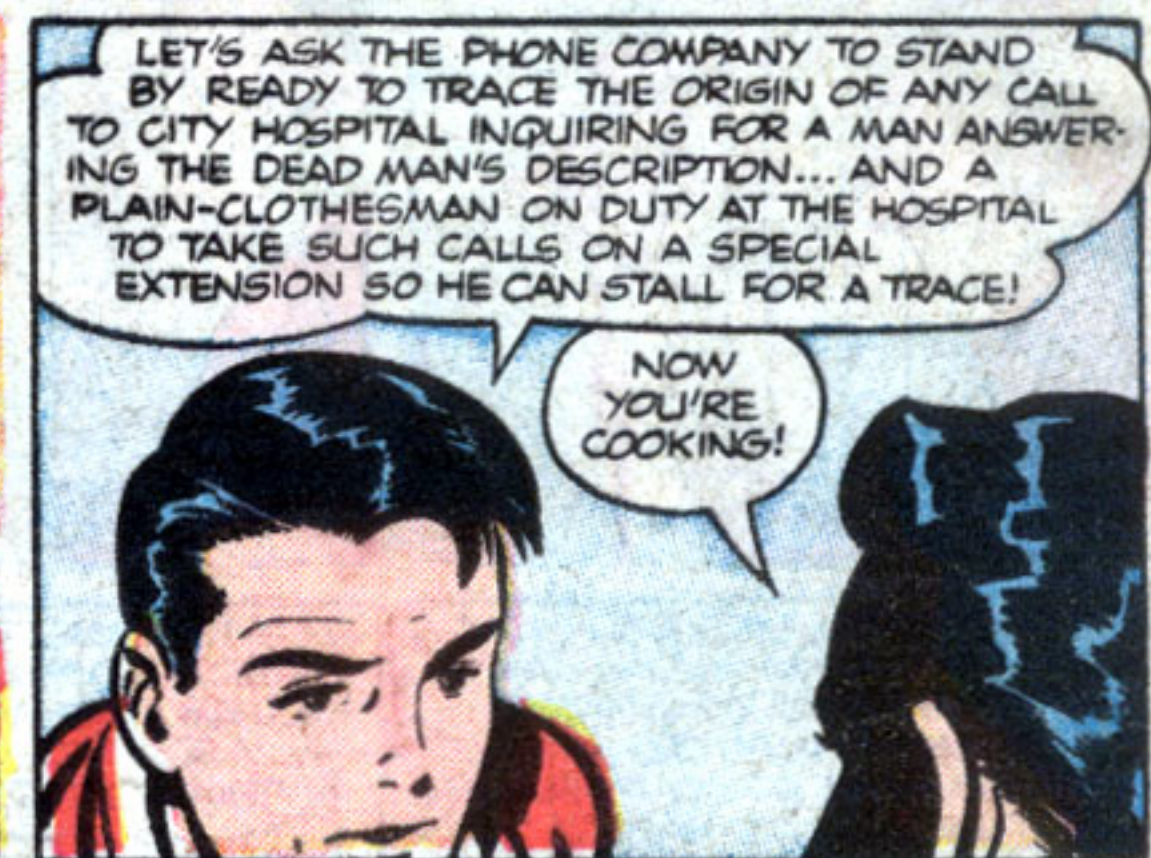
AFTER I MAKE A FEW ARRANGEMENTS, I'D LIKE TO COME TO YOUR HOME AND GO THROUGH YOUR HUSBAND'S PAPERS, IF YOU'LL GIVE ME YOUR PERMISSION, MRS. KONIG!

OF COURSE... ANYTHING, JUST FIND HIM!



WELL, I MUST ADMIT THAT YOU'RE GETTING WARM, C.B., BUT...THE ONLY LINK YOU HAVE IS THE DEAD MAN AND IF HE'S A POLICE DODGER, IT'S NOT LIKELY THAT HIS BUDDIES WOULD CALL THE POLICE WHEN THEY REALIZE HE IS MISSING...

BUT THEY MIGHT PHONE THE HOSPITALS!



LET'S ASK THE PHONE COMPANY TO STAND BY READY TO TRACE THE ORIGIN OF ANY CALL TO CITY HOSPITAL INQUIRING FOR A MAN ANSWERING THE DEAD MAN'S DESCRIPTION... AND A PLAIN-CLOTHESMAN ON DUTY AT THE HOSPITAL TO TAKE SUCH CALLS ON A SPECIAL EXTENSION SO HE CAN STALL FOR A TRACE!

NOW YOU'RE COOKING!



OKAY, I'LL ARRANGE IT! WHERE WILL YOU BE IF WE DO GET A BITE?

I'M GOING TO KONIG'S HOUSE TO SEE IF WE CAN'T FIND A LINK BETWEEN THE FOUR MEN... I STILL THINK THAT HUNCH WILL PAY OFF!



THANKS, MRS. KONIG!...THIS IS IT! THIS IS THE CLUE I NEEDED! THESE PAPERS DATE BACK TEN YEARS! THIS LETTER DEFINITELY TIES YOUR HUSBAND WITH THE OTHER THREE MISSING MEN!



MR. LONG WAS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AND SO WERE THE OTHER THREE! WHAT HAPPENED TO THE COMPANY?

THE DIRECTORS FOUND MASTERS, THE PRESIDENT INTOLERABLE! HE WAS A STUPID, ARROGANT MAN! THEY LEGALLY FORCED HIM OUT—IT WAS A DISTASTEFUL MESS!



THE MAN I WANT TO FIND NOW IS MASTERS! HIS NEXT VICTIM MAY BE PETER LONG! I MUST WARN HIM! THEN I HAVE TO CHECK WITH LOOVER TO SEE IF THERE'S ANY BREAK ON HIS END!



LOOVER—HIYA...I'M GOING TO THE HOME OF PETER LONG, 233 PINE ROAD! IF ANYTHING NEW HAPPENS, NOTIFY ME THERE! THE CASE IS BEGINNING TO LOOSEN! I THINK I KNOW WHO IS BEHIND THE KIDNAPPINGS, AND WHY...HAVEN'T TIME TO TELL YOU MORE RIGHT NOW!



AT THE OFFICE OF PETER LONG...

THIS MAN MASTERS CHOOSES HIS VICTIMS IN SET ORDER! HE HAS IN EVERY CASE KIDNAPPED HIS VICTIMS ON THE SAME DAY OF THE WEEK...THURSDAY! THAT MEANS HE'LL STRIKE AGAIN TOMORROW! I'D LIKE TO STAGE A LITTLE SURPRISE, BY IMPERSONATING YOU!

BUT WE DON'T LOOK ALIKE!



WE WILL WHEN AN EXPERT MAKE-UP ARTIST GOES TO WORK ON ME! I'M GOING TO CALL ONE IN! THEN TOMORROW I'LL START FROM HERE TO YOUR OFFICE!

EXCUSE ME...THE PHONE!



IT'S FOR YOU!

C.B.? I HAVE GOOD NEWS! A CALL CAME THROUGH THE HOSPITAL SWITCHBOARD AT 11:45...OUR MAN STALLED AROUND LONG ENOUGH FOR THE PHONE COMPANY TO TRACE THE CALL BACK...AND WE HAVE THE ADDRESS...3452 EAST 80TH...WE'RE SET TO GO THERE!

GREAT!



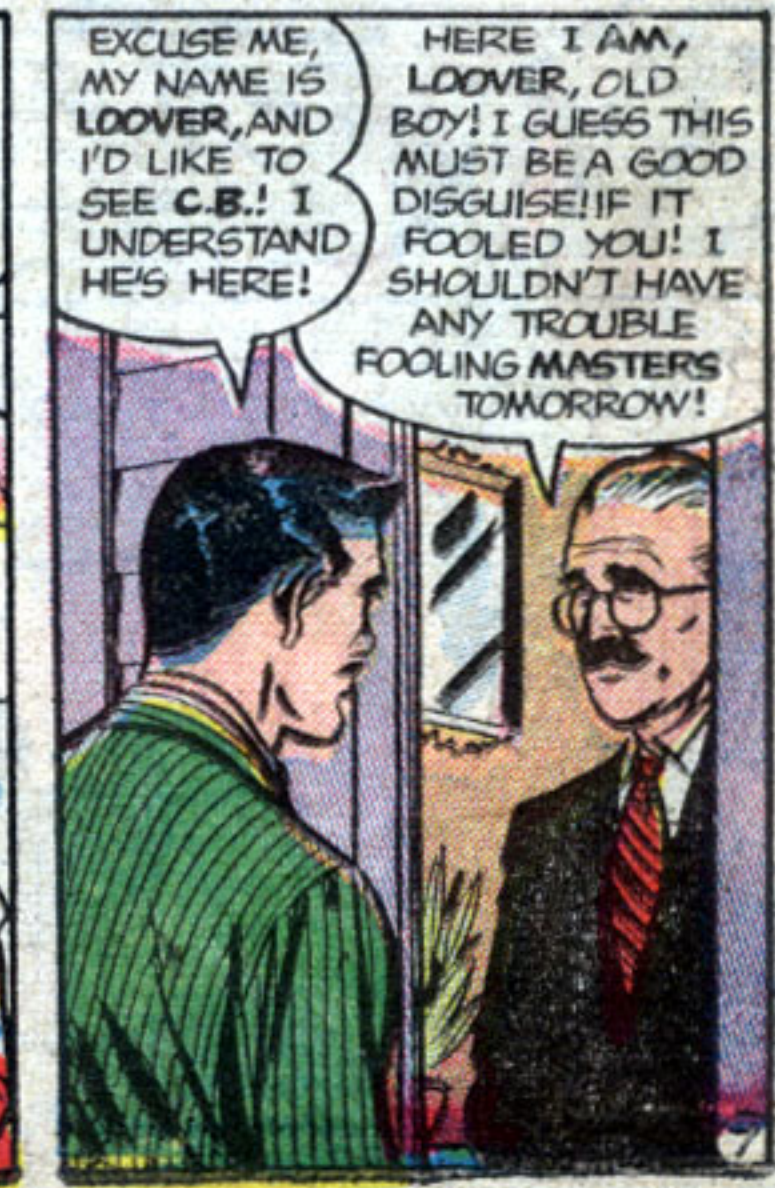
BUT DON'T DO IT, LOOVER! HOLD OFF ONE MORE DAY! I HAVE A CHANCE OF FINDING OUT JUST WHAT IS HAPPENING BY IMPERSONATING LONG! YOU CAN STAND BY FOR AN ASSIST BUT LET ME HANDLE THIS MY WAY! REMEMBER, YOU SAID IT WAS MY CASE?

OKAY, OKAY, BUT DON'T TAKE UNNECESSARY CHANCES!



WHY IT'S INCREDIBLE! HE DOES LOOK LIKE ME NOW! YOU'VE AGED HIM THIRTY YEARS!

THIS IS NOTHING! WHEN I FINISH, I DEFY YOU TO TELL YOURSELF FROM HIM!



EXCUSE ME, MY NAME IS LOOVER, AND I'D LIKE TO SEE C.B.! I UNDERSTAND HE'S HERE!

HERE I AM, LOOVER, OLD BOY! I GUESS THIS MUST BE A GOOD DISGUISE! IF IT FOOLED YOU! I SHOULDN'T HAVE ANY TROUBLE FOOLING MASTERS TOMORROW!





YOU GET THE NOOSE READY! I CAN HANDLE THIS OLD PRUNE FACE!



W...WHY HE'S NOT LONG! YOU SAPS BROUGHT IN THE WRONG MAN!

?



JUST AS ONE OF MASTERS' MEN DREW HIS PISTOL, CRIMEBUSTER QUICKLY DROPPED HIS RIGHT ARM, SENDING HIS HIDDEN PALM GUN TO HIS LEFT HAND...

WHETHER HE'S LONG OR NOT, HE'S NOT LEAVING HERE ALIVE!



GOOD OL' LOOVER! I'LL HAVE TO THANK HIM FOR FORCING ME TO TAKE THIS PISTOL!

HEY! WHERE DID HE GET A GUN? WE SEARCHED HIM!

A REAL NICE PLAYFUL TRIO, AREN'T YOU?

HE HAD ONE HIDDEN IN HIS SLEEVE!

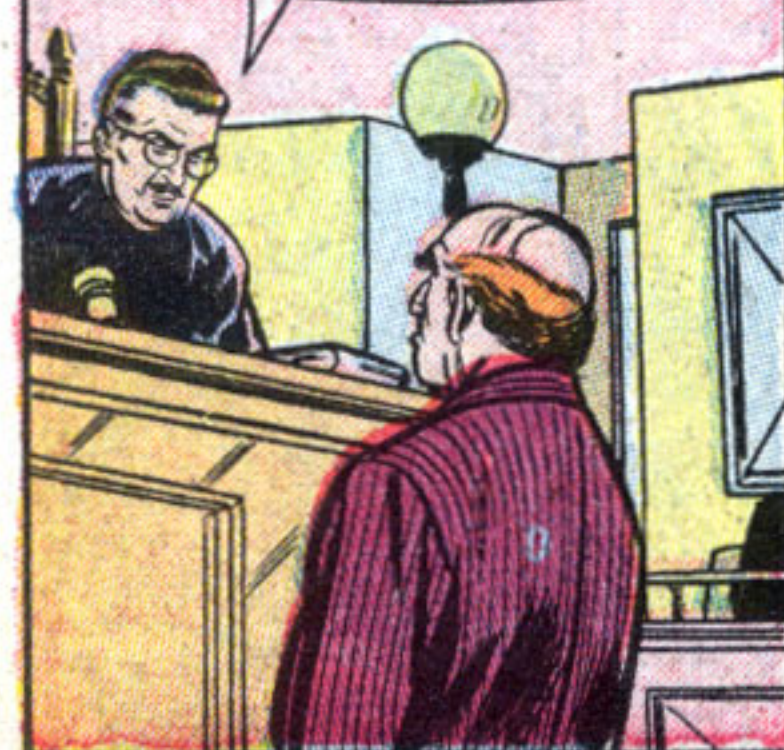


C.B.! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? WHEN I HEARD THE SHOTS, I THOUGHT I MIGHT BE TOO LATE! WE HAD TROUBLE BREAKING DOWN THE BASEMENT DOOR!

I THINK YOU'LL FIND THE BODIES OF THE FOUR MEN WE'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR DOWN THERE!

A FEW MONTHS LATER, MASTERS GOT SOME OF HIS OWN MEDICINE...

THOUGH YOU'RE A VICIOUS AND HATEFUL KILLER, OUR DEMOCRACY PROVIDED YOU WITH A FAIR TRIAL, WHICH IS MORE THAN YOUR INNOCENT VICTIMS HAD! I SENTENCE YOU TO BE EXECUTED BY HANGING, AT THE STATE PRISON, FOUR WEEKS FROM THIS DATE!



LOOVER, LOOK WHAT MR. LONG GAVE ME - A CHECK FOR \$10,000 FOR THE POLICE DETECTIVE FUND IN APPRECIATION FOR SAVING HIM FROM THE SAME FATE AS THOSE OTHER POOR VICTIMS OF MASTERS!

GREAT! HAND IT OVER!



NOT SO FAST, LOOVER, OLD PAL, OLD KID - FIRST I GET THE BADGE YOU PROMISED ME, REMEMBER?

HERE YOU ARE... BUT THE JOKE IS ON YOU! I HAD IT HERE FROM THE DAY YOU WANTED ONE!

I KNOW... I SAW THE LETTER FROM THE COMMISSIONER SAYING IT WAS FOR ME THAT DAY! WHO FOOLS WHO AROUND HERE?



The END

ROCKY X in "NEVER KICK A QUIZ KID"



GUN OR NO GUN, LET'S RUSH 'EM! THE BEST OFFENSE IS THE BEST DEFENSE!

NO, I SAID! YOU CAN'T OUTTHINK 'EM WITH A HOLE IN YOUR HEAD!

SIMPY IS RIGHT! THE BEST DIFFERENCE IS THE BEST OFFERANCE!

YOU WERE WARNED ONCE, YANKEES! THIS TIME WE USE MORE PERMANENT MEASURE!

Carl HUBBELL

IF YOU SHOULD WONDER WHY ROCKY X AND SIMPY, WHO ARE ON A TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT IN THE FAR EAST, CAN TALK BACK TO THE CAPTAIN, IT IS BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT IN THE REGULAR ARMY, BUT THEY ARE THERE ONLY AS TROUBLESHOOTING CITIZENS, LOANED TO THE U.N. ARMY BY THE FBI! IF THEY WOULD LIKE TO BE SHIPPED STATESIDE, THEY HAVEN'T SO REQUESTED! THE REASON WHY IS CLEARLY INDICATED IN THE FOLLOWING SLAM-BANGEST ADVENTURE THAT ROCKY AND SIMPY EVER HAD!

NO KIDDING, CUTIE! ARE YOU SURE YOU NEVER HAD A SISTER AT THE KOREAN KORNER IN L. A.?

FOR PETE'S SAKE, SIMPY, COME OFF IT! SHE'S ALREADY TOLD US NO LESS THAN FIVE TIMES SHE DOESN'T HAVE ANY SISTER!

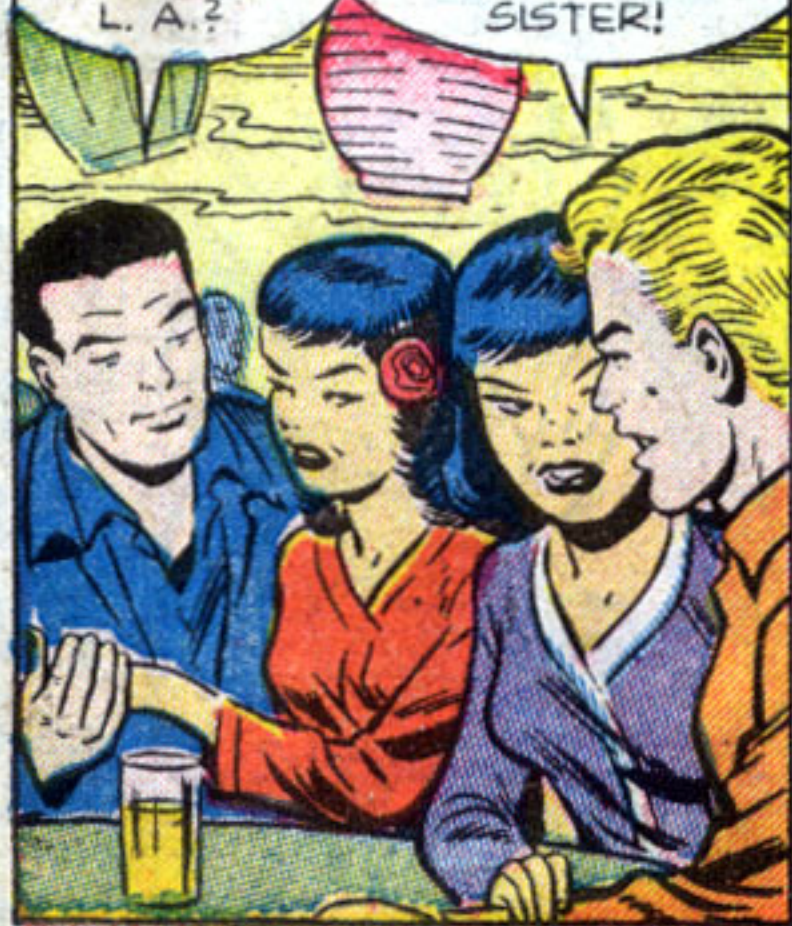
I WISH THOSE TWO WERE UNDER MY COMMAND, I'D RUSTLE THEIR FEATHERS! HOLD IT, SARGE! THERE THEY ARE! I TOLD YOU THEY'D BE IN SOME BISTRO! IF I'VE TOLD THEM ONCE TO KEEP CLEAR OF THESE JOINTS, I'VE... WAIT! I'M GOING IN THERE!

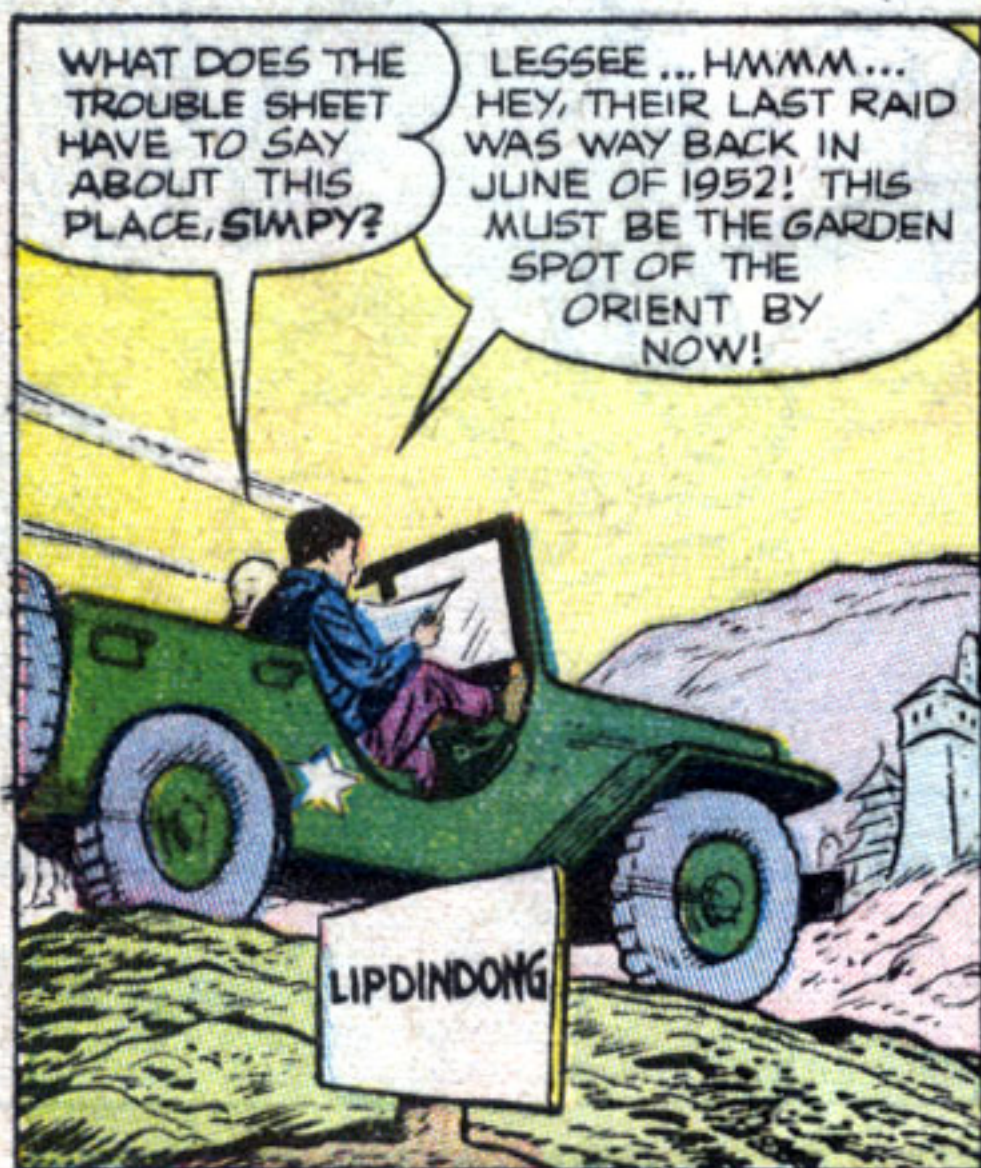
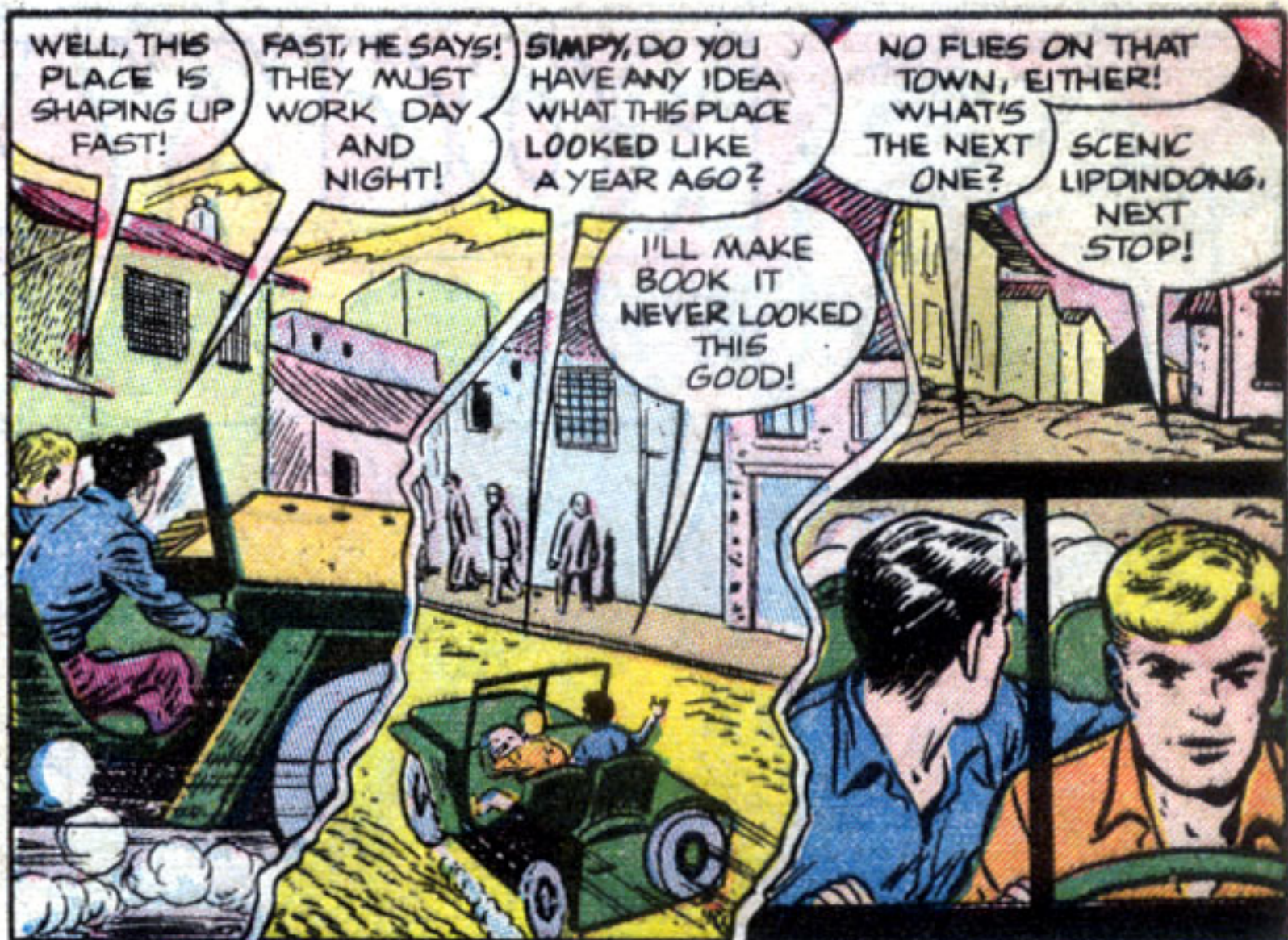
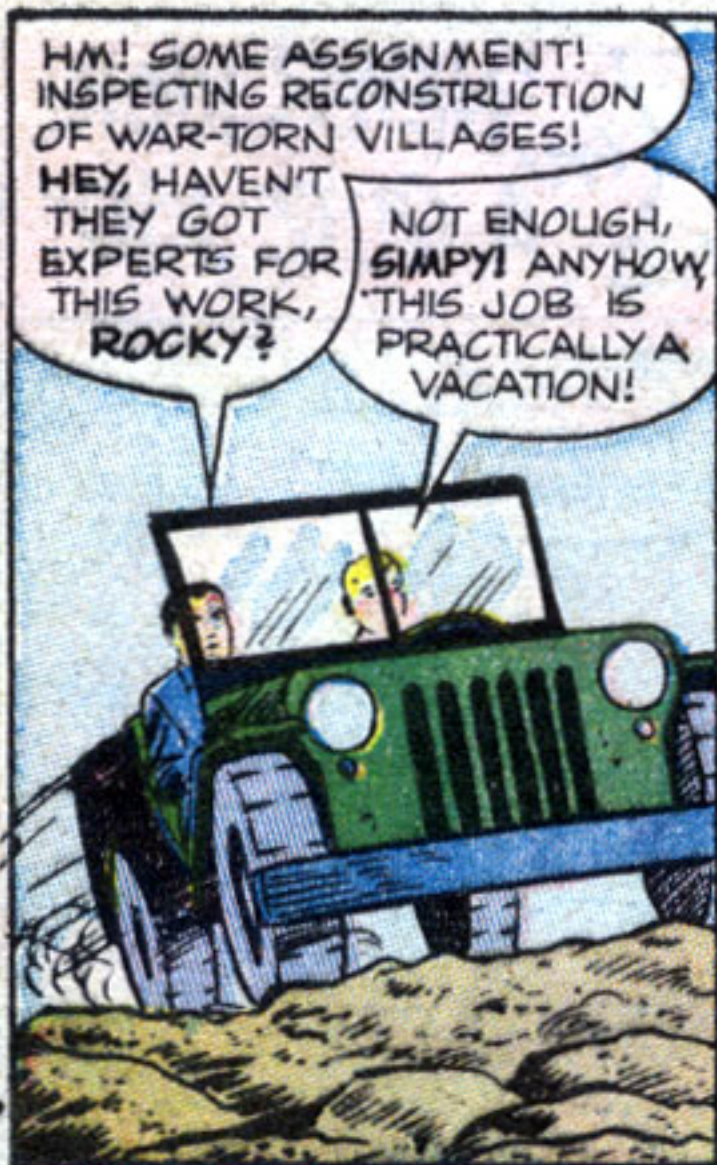
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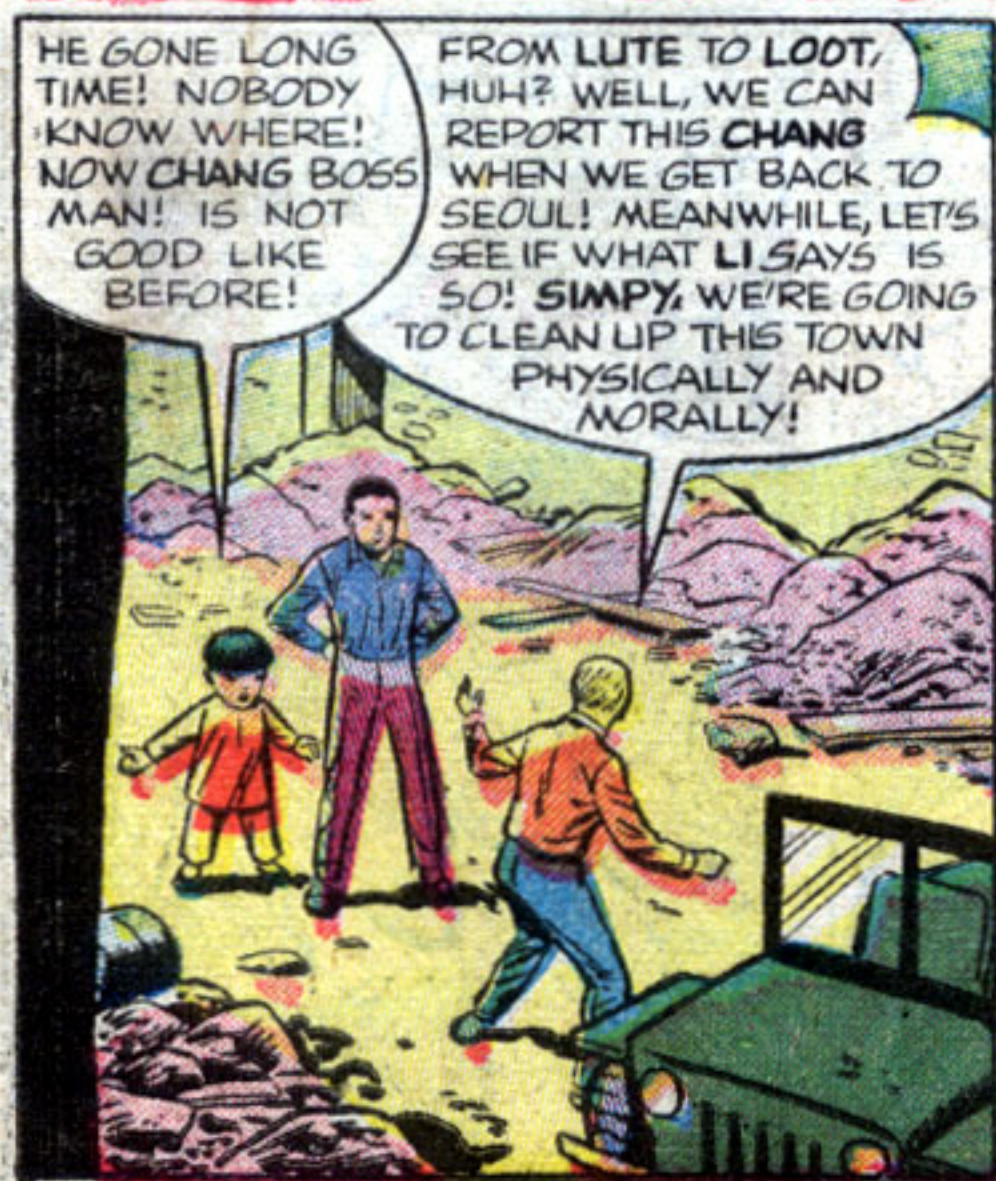
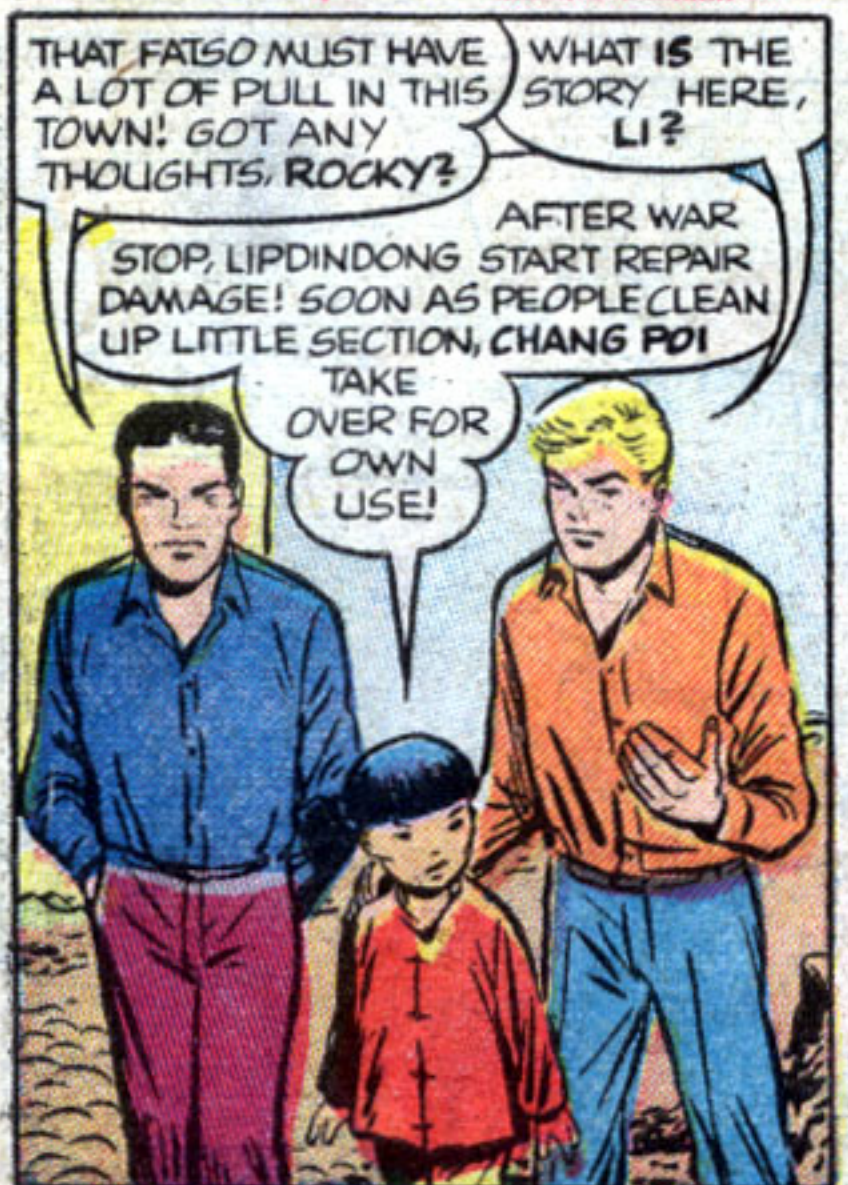
ALL RIGHT, YOU TWO! FOLLOW ME! THERE'S AN ASSIGNMENT WAITING, AND IT'S RIGHT UP YOUR ALLEY!

CAPTAIN, WHEN YOU TURN RED THAT WAY, IT'S SO BECOMING!

ESPECIALLY AGAINST THAT MARINE GREEN!









DO YOU WANT TO WORK FOR MONEY?

YES!

IS SO!



SIMPLY, GEE IF YOU CAN HUSTLE UP A COUPLE OF CARPENTERS!

TWO CARPENTERS COMING UP!

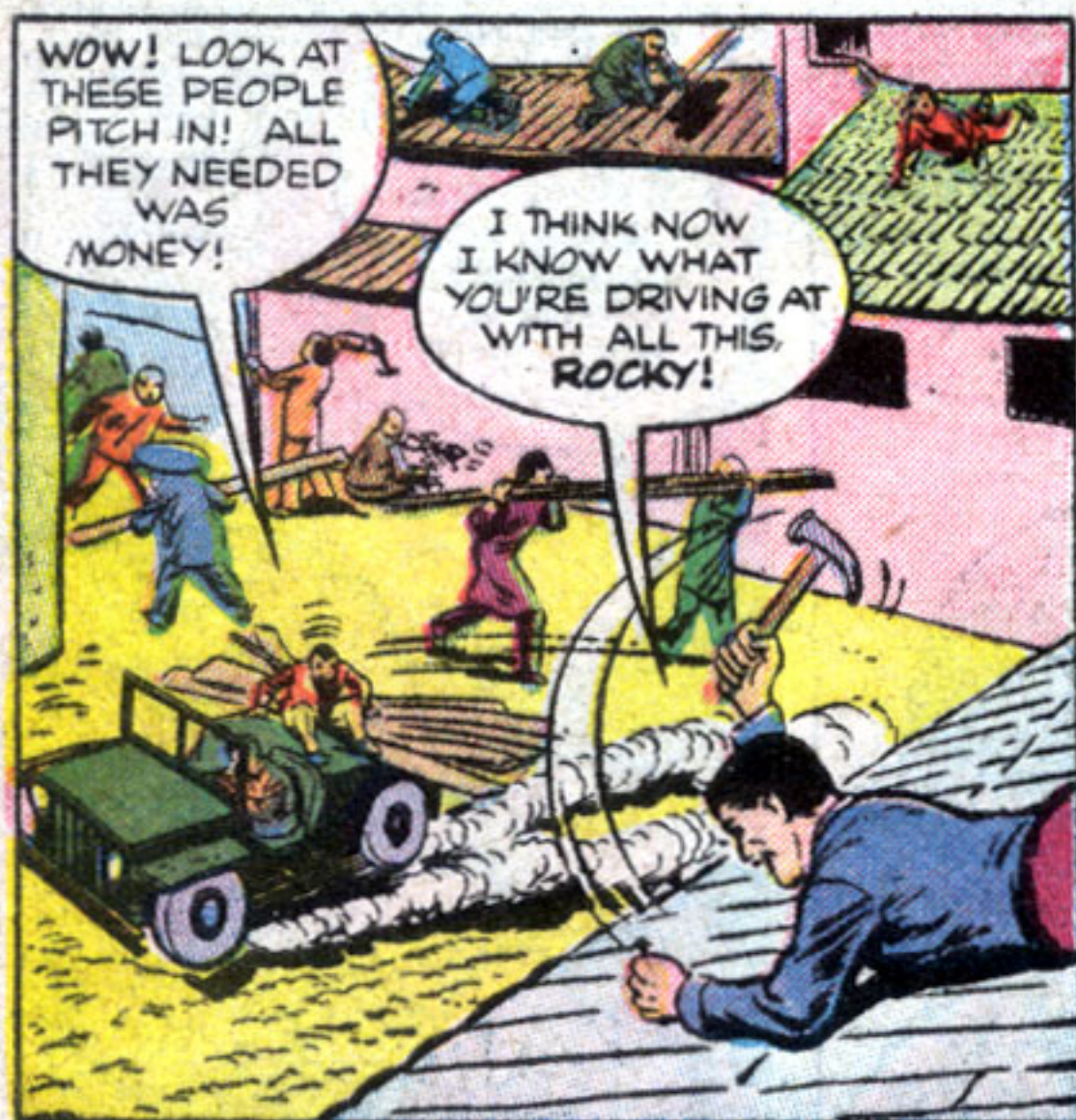
ME MASTER CARPENTER!



YOU ARE? GREAT! GET YOUR TOOLS! YOU'VE GOT A JOB!

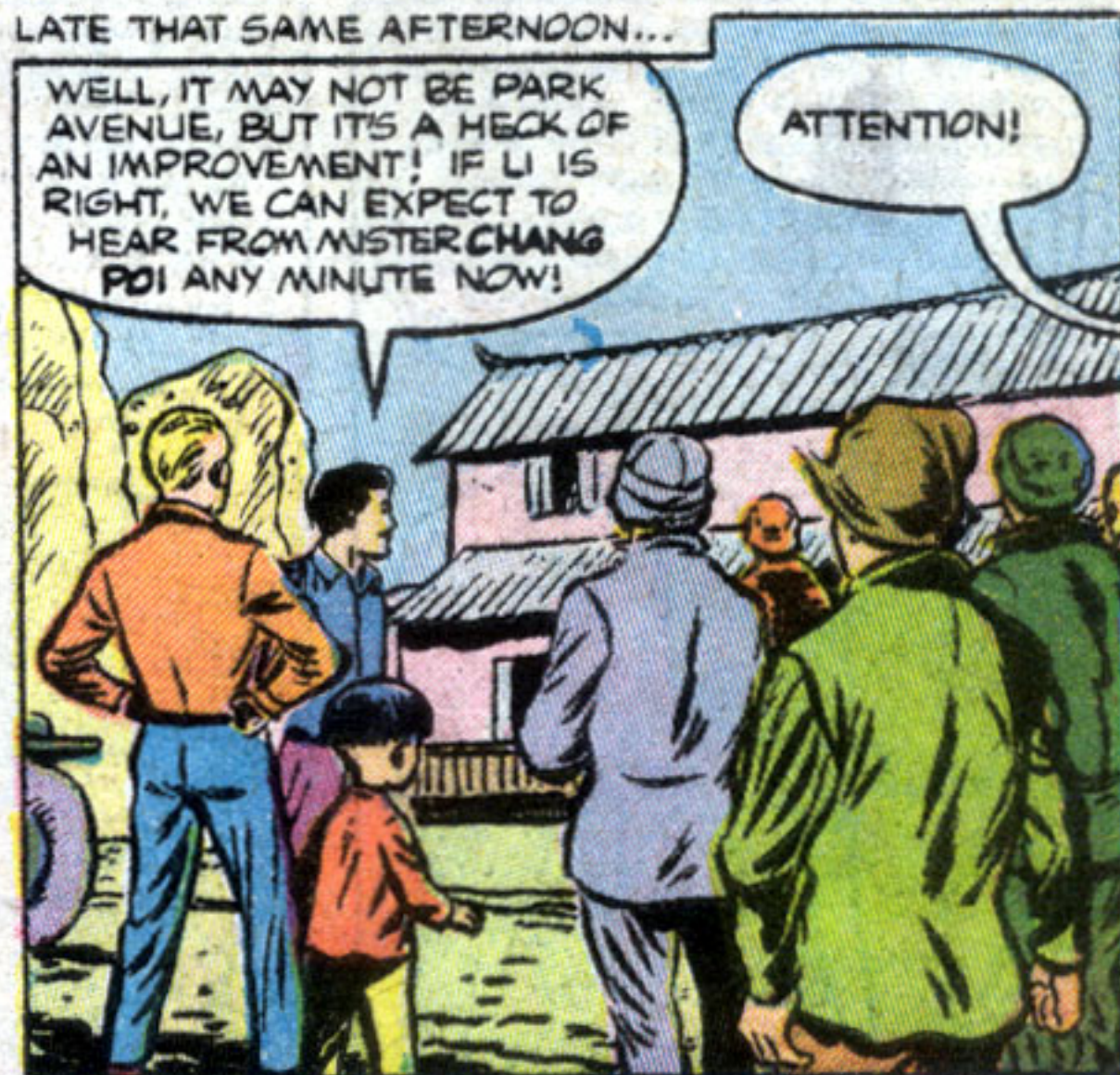
VELLY EXCELLENT!

THAT'S THE SPIRIT! WE COULD USE A COUPLE OF MASONS, TOO!



WOW! LOOK AT THESE PEOPLE PITCH IN! ALL THEY NEEDED WAS MONEY!

I THINK NOW I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DRIVING AT WITH ALL THIS, ROCKY!



LATE THAT SAME AFTERNOON...

WELL, IT MAY NOT BE PARK AVENUE, BUT IT'S A HECK OF AN IMPROVEMENT! IF LI IS RIGHT, WE CAN EXPECT TO HEAR FROM MISTER CHANG POI ANY MINUTE NOW!

ATTENTION!



SPEAK OF THE LOUSE!

ALL CITIZENS WILL TAKE NOTE! THIS AREA IS HEREBY OFFICIALLY CLAIMED BY OUR GLORIOUS ADMINISTRATOR, CHANG POI!



THAT DOES IT! WE WORK LIKE SLAVES, AND CHANG MOVES RIGHT IN! LET ME AT THAT BUM!

EASY, SIMPLY! WE HAVE NO AUTHORITY TO BUTT IN! BUT NOW WE HAVE FIRST HAND FACTS!



AUTHORITY? EGADS, ROCKY, CAN'T I JUST TAKE ONE POKE AT THOSE THUGS?

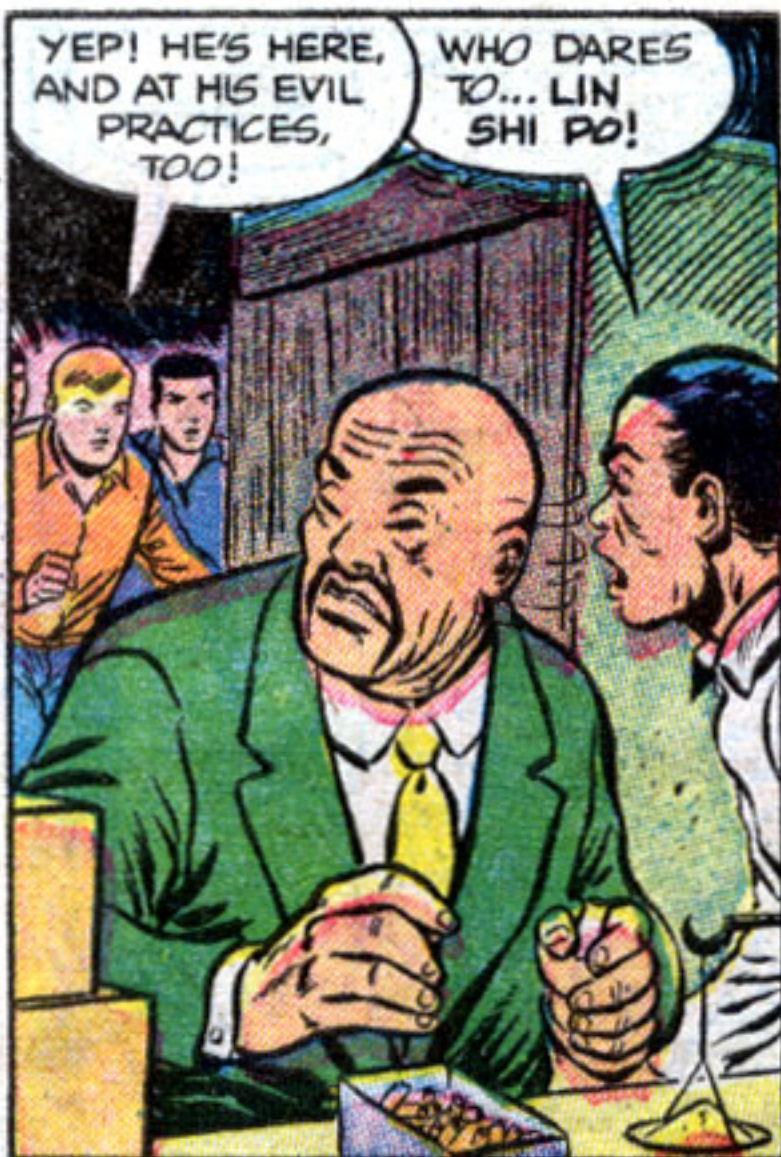
SIMPLY, IF WE LAID A HAND ON ANYBODY, WE'D WIND UP IN CHANG'S JAIL SO FAST, YOU'D... ?... MUSIC!





SUPPOSE THIS IS CHANG'S HEADQUARTERS, AND HE'S NOT IN THERE?

JUST LIKE SAME, WE WILL CATCH MANY FISH!



YEP! HE'S HERE, AND AT HIS EVIL PRACTICES, TOO!

WHO DARES TO... LIN SHI PO!

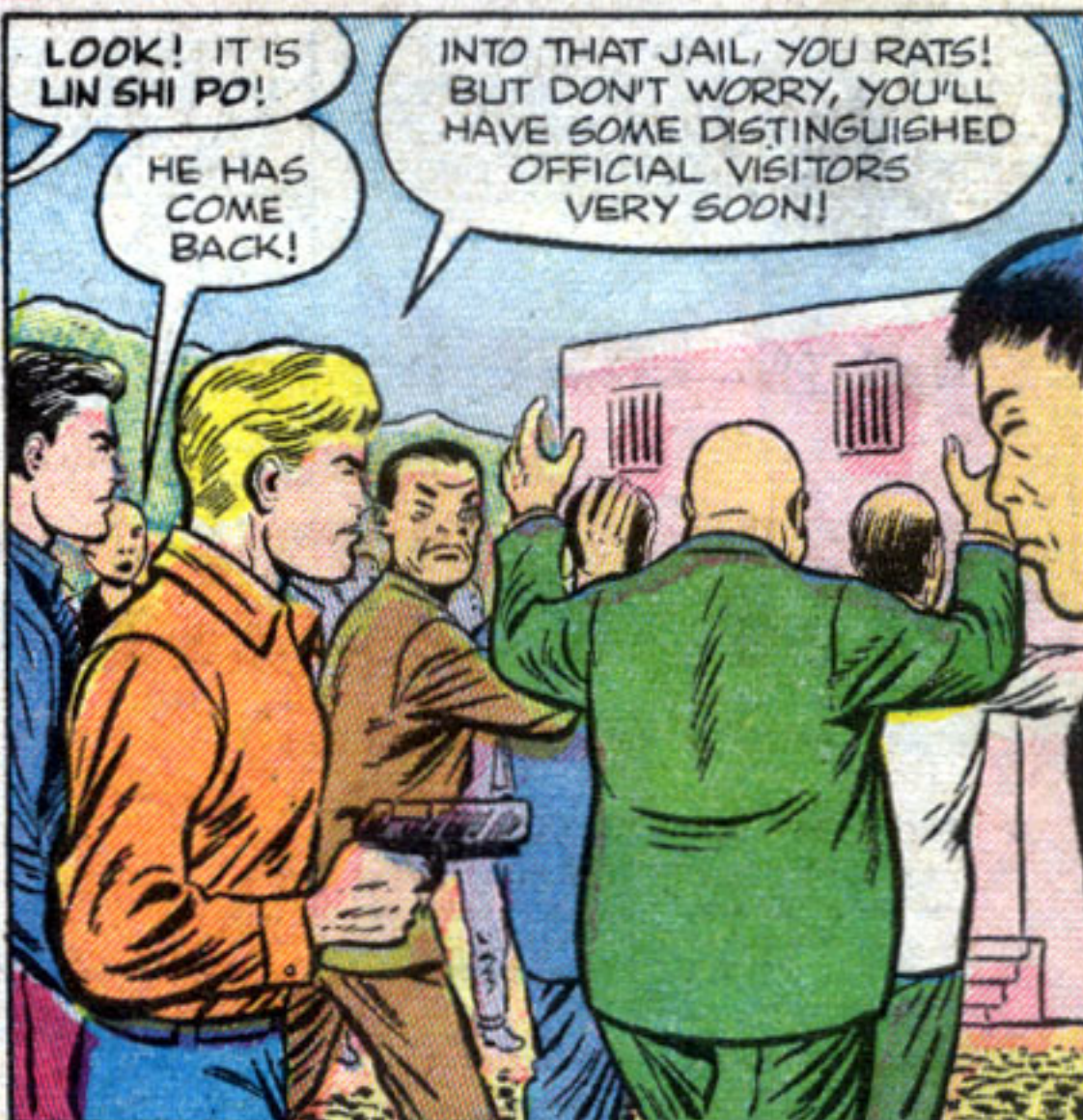


RIGHT, CHANG!

ARREST THEM! SHOOT THEM... WHUFF!



THAT'S FOR THAT LITTLE KID, LI!



LOOK! IT IS LIN SHI PO!

HE HAS COME BACK!

INTO THAT JAIL, YOU RATS! BUT DON'T WORRY, YOU'LL HAVE SOME DISTINGUISHED OFFICIAL VISITORS VERY SOON!



GOOD-BY, ROCKY! GOOD-BY, SIMPY! NEXT TIME YOU VISIT LIPDINDONG, YOU WILL FIND MANY CHANGES!

SO LONG, LI! WE'LL BE BACK!

WE RAN A LITTLE OVERTIME IN THIS TOWN!



BACK AT HEADQUARTERS...

WAIT TILL THE CAPTAIN READS THAT REPORT! WILL HE GET A SHOCK!

WHO? ROCKY? HE'LL BE TIED UP FOR A WHILE, MAJOR! FRANKLY I SENT THEM BOTH ON A BEAUT OF MISSION JUST TO GET 'EM OUT OF MY HAIR!..



...AND WHEN THEY WALK IN HERE, I'LL SEND THEM OFF AGAIN... WHOOP! WHAT'S THIS?

IT'S OUR REPORT, CAP! YOU CAN GIVE US A DEBRIEFING AFTER WE CATCH UP ON SOME LATE HOURS!

The END

Could You Use \$1,000,000?

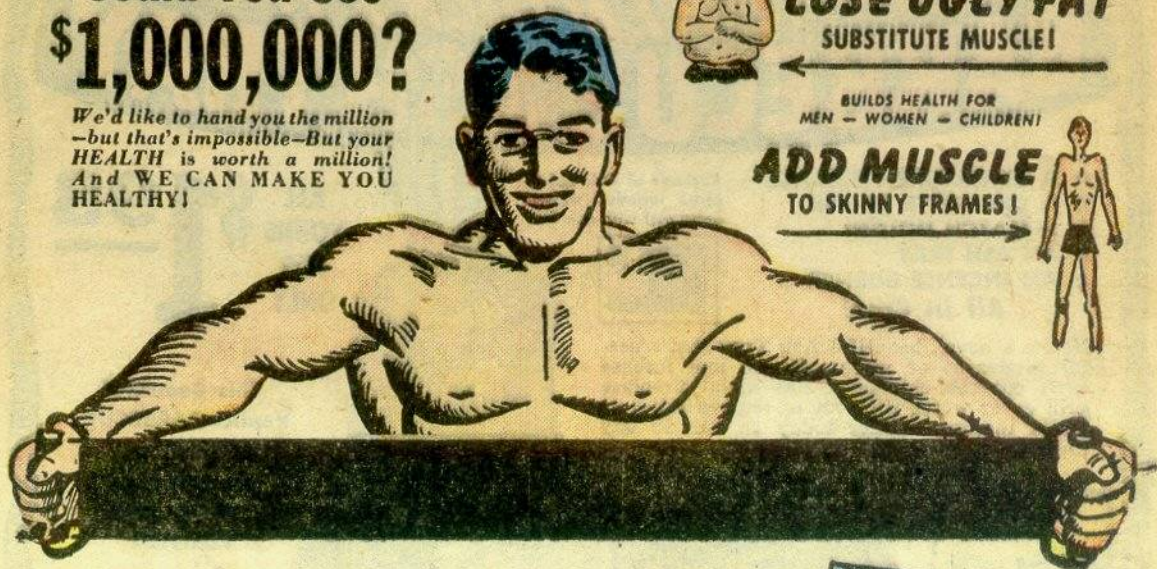
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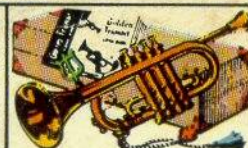
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